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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### IRISH BLOOD LUST.

TWELVE ARMY OFFICERS SHOT DEAD IN DUBLIN.

SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS.

DESTRUCTION OF INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE THE MOTIVE.

LONDON, November 21.

A dozen men said to be ex-officers and officers living out of barracks were shot dead in Dublin this morning. Two officers were killed at the Gresham Hotel. Captain Newberry was shot dead at his residence. Three men were shot at another house. Two are dead and one is dying.

A simultaneous attack was made on Army officers living in lodgings outside the barracks. Four officers were shot in one house, three in a second house, and two in another, whilst a retired officer, Major Fitzgerald, was shot dead in his own house by three men, and another officer was killed in the street.

The procedure of the other raids was very similar, but in the case of the Gresham Hotel, where two officers were murdered, fifteen armed men held up the hotel staff with revolvers and forced the porter to take the party to the officers' bedrooms. In another case three men were taken out into the back yards and shot there. Sometimes the gang interrogated the victims first and ransacked the rooms, destroying what was understood to be incriminating evidence against Sinn Feiners.

SIGNIFICANT.

LONDON, November 21.

A significant change of attitude towards Sinn Fein has occurred at Galway hitherto one of the strongest Sinn Fein districts in Ireland. The Galway County Council has decided officially to repudiate the authority of Dail Eireann and to comply with the requirements of the Local Government Board in defiance of the Republican Parliament's "decrees."

GREEK THRONE.

CONSTANTINE AWAITING RESULT OF PLEBISCITE.

LONDON, November 21.

The Greek Premier has telegraphed to Constantine at Lucerne that the Greek Princes may re-enter the country like other Greeks. French diplomatic circles consider this a thinly veiled suggestion that the moment is favourable for the ex-King's return, but messages from Athens state that Constantine has cabled that he will await the result of the plebiscite, which it is announced the Cabinet has fixed for November 23, before returning.

VICTORIOUS REDS.

OFFENSIVES AGAINST ANTI-BOLSHEVİK FORCES.

LONDON, November 21.

Having annihilated General Wrangel, the Soviet Armies are turning their attention to the two other anti-Bolshevik forces led by Generals Petlura and Balahovitch. A Moscow wireless message records that the former has received a bad drubbing. The Reds have captured Proskuroff, an important town on the east of the old Galician border. General Balahovitch's men in the region north-west of Kiev were pressed towards the Pripiet and 1,440 were captured.

NEAR EAST CRISIS.

ARMENIANS IN A TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

IMPOSSIBLE ARMISTICE TERMS.

LONDON, November 21.

The Armenians are in a terrible plight, although the capture of the Capital, Erivan, has not yet been confirmed. The Turkish Nationalists, doubtless encouraged by the news from Greece, have denounced the previous armistice and presented another containing impossible conditions. Lord Robert Cecil has promised to bring the matter urgently before the League Assembly at Geneva.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

DRAFT AGREEMENT HANDED TO KRASSIN.

EARLY SIGNATURE EXPECTED.

LONDON, November 21.

Mr. Lloyd George has handed M. Krassin the draft of the trade agreement which the *Sunday Times* understands M. Krassin will shortly sign. A new clause not included in the July agreement permits the importation and exportation of Russian gold. It is understood that the only clause with which M. Krassin is likely to disagree relates to the payment of Russian debts, which he contends is an international matter for the peace conference.

HELP FOR AUSTRIA.

LONDON, November 21.

The *Observer's* correspondent at Vienna learns that the British and French Governments have agreed to help Austria on to her feet again.

MEXICO STEAMSHIP CO.

MODIFIED ALTERATION.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Supreme Court this morning granted the application of the Mexico Steamship Company to alter the objects of the company by the addition to the memorandum of association of certain paragraphs. When the case came up yesterday, His Lordship expressed the opinion that the proposed alterations were too wide in scope, and suggested a modification. Mr. W. H. Drummond, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who represented the company, informed His Lordship this morning that the modification was acceptable to the company. The paragraph that was modified now reads: "To lend money in connection with or incidental to the business of the company to such persons, firms, or companies as to the Company may seem fit and expedient."

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3.74  
To-day's opening rate 3.71

### CORRESPONDENCE.

### BATHING BEACHES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Congratulations on the stand you are taking in an endeavour to preserve the bathing beaches. I wish you every success.

Fancy, Hongkong with all its wealth and importance, not possessing a decent bathing beach for the use of the public!

We must have the one at North Point at all costs, for has not a portion of the foreshore in that locality been allotted to the C.R.C.? Your suggestion that parties interested should write their newspapers on the subject and "kick" is a good one, but in my humble opinion an elaborate petition would carry more weight, since few people care to write to newspapers, whereas they would be willing to put their name to a petition of this sort. This ought to be feasible in view of the fact that our Honourable Member is a barrister. I am prepared to do my bit, financially and otherwise, and can count on a score of friends, who love a dip in the briny, doing likewise.

Yours, etc.,

"A FATHER OF SIX."

Hongkong, November 23, 1920.

[By all means let us have a petition.]

### BATHING BEACHES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Mens sana in corpore sano saluiss, in defiance of which our only two bathing beaches will shortly have to be reluctantly given over to commercial economies, unless we can save them.

Isn't it great, this economical talk, isn't it a wonderful piece of polemical jiggery-pokery this study of economy at the other man's expense.

These bathing beaches, where any man, woman or child can get a free dip in God's own disinfectant, which are more of a necessity than parks and the gardens that surround the taipans, must go (because they are no use to the taipans) to make room for commercial expansion, i.e. dividends, motor cars, and polo ponies for the lords of commerce.

But, my lords, what of epidemics, plague and quarantine, will they encourage commerce?

Neither of these beaches lends itself to commercial pursuits by reason of the shallow water that led to its selection, nor is either of them backed by suitable terrain for extensive commercial undertakings, and even if both of them were it is not the height of selfishness that these few yards of sandy foreshore out of the 20 or more miles of the coastline of the island should have to be sacrificed for the benefit of the few rather than used to confer the greatest good, on the greatest number.

No Sir, let the commercial magnates look round and find a better "ole and keep their hands off our children's best playground.

Yours, etc.,

SANDBOY.

Thus the *San Francisco Chronicle*—Sir Paul Chater, of Hongkong, the wealthiest parsee in the world, who recently passed through San Francisco on his way to London to visit Queen Mary, placed an order at that time for a Don Lee custom-built four-passenger open car, which is now completed, awaiting shipment to Hongkong. This car is mounted on a late model Cadillac chassis, is finished in twilight blue and has distel wheels. It is a distinctive Don Lee design and will be used by Sir Paul as his personal car. The parsee was knighted by the late Queen Victoria for his work in modernising Hongkong. His great hobby is collecting porcelain, and his home constitutes one of the show places of Hongkong. On his present trip to Great Britain he took with him a rare porcelain vase which dates back to the seventh dynasty of China. Sir Paul purchased it from the descendants of the former rulers 30 years ago.

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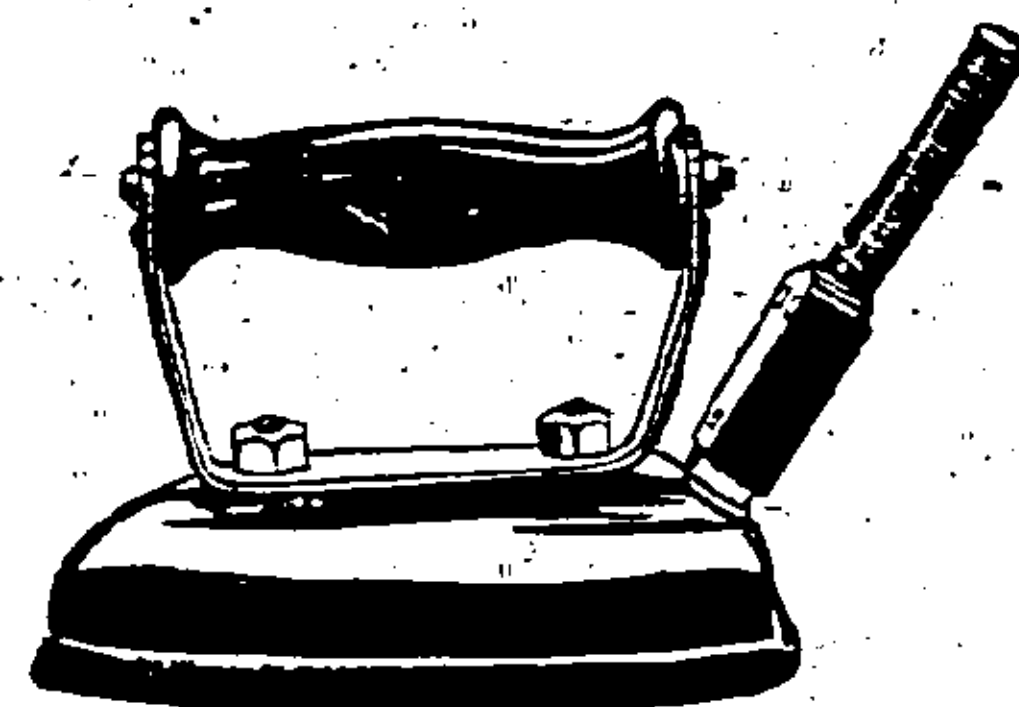
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Hongkong, November 14, 1920.

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walnutwood chest of drawers, leather  
covered armchairs, etc., etc.Also  
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on  
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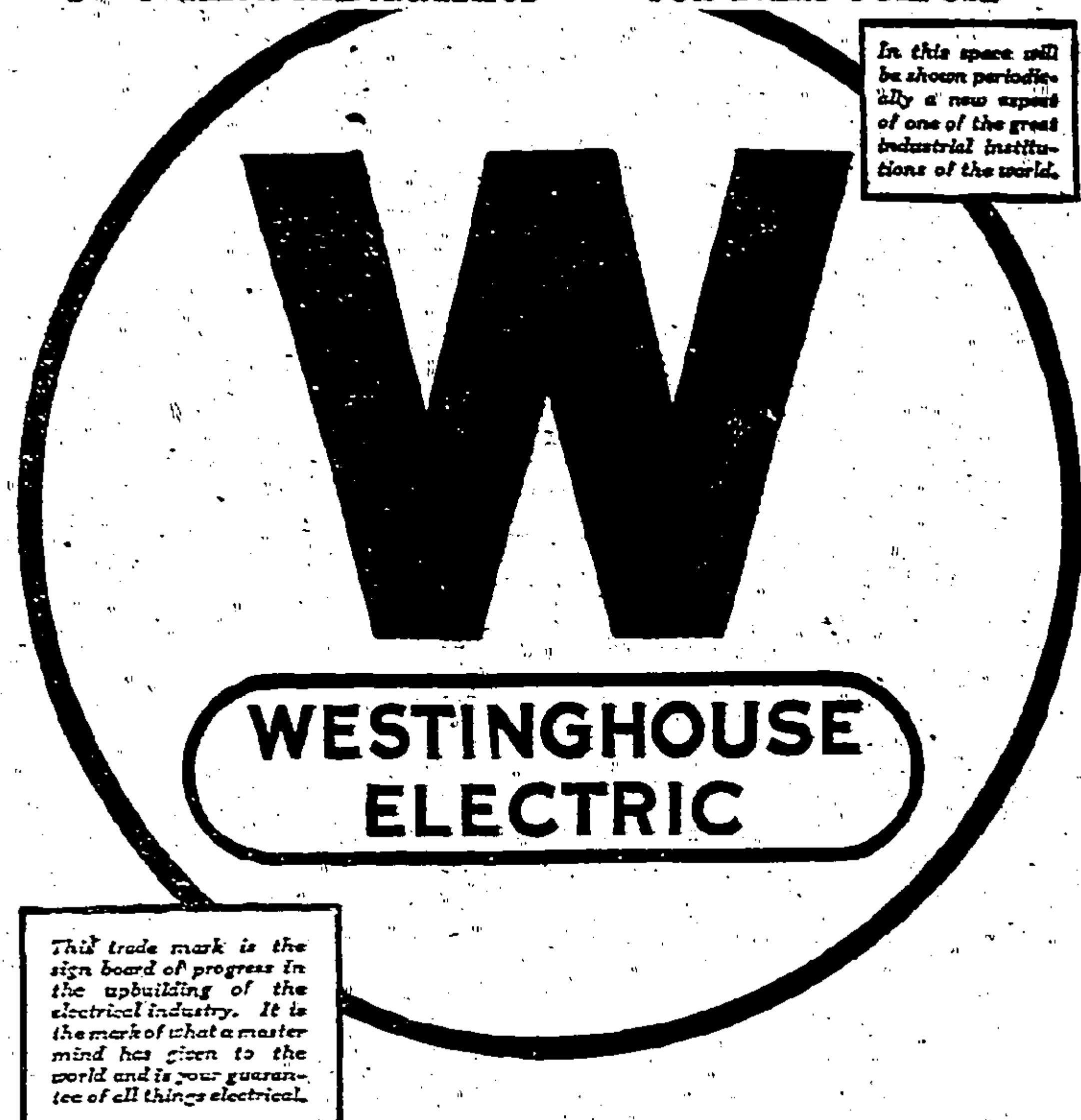
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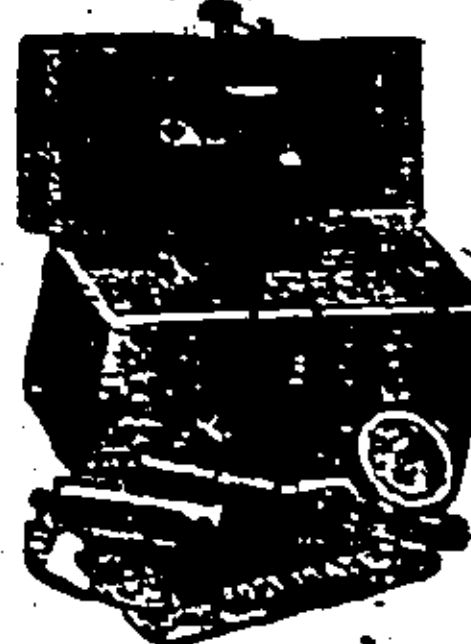
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**SEA TRAFFIC.****DEBT TO SCIENCE.****SAFER NAVIGATION.**We are strangely ungrateful, as a  
nation to the scientist, possibly be-  
cause most of us are unconscious of  
the extent to which he is the fore-  
runner of the pioneer in industry,  
commerce, and transport. Yet no  
nationality has made a greater con-  
tribution to scientific knowledge than  
our own, and done so much to lay  
the foundations on which the pros-  
perity of the world rests today, says  
the *Daily Telegraph*. In the years  
that preceded the war neither of  
the fighting Services had much use for  
the trained investigator in the realm  
of physics, with the result that the  
Navy and the Army were in several  
important respects far behind the  
German forces. It was then dis-  
covered in this country that science  
might play a considerable part in the  
contest, and in the sudden emergency  
the ready offers of scientific men and  
institutions were accepted, with some  
questioning, it is true, as to the aid  
which they could render. We have  
since learnt that we owe our victory  
in the campaign with mine and sub-  
marine, which the enemy waged  
with the accumulated knowledge of  
many years of research and experi-  
ment, in large measure to the splen-  
did co-operation of the scientist  
with the naval officer. The one  
supplied the ideas and the other  
the practical experience of the sea.  
The development of the electric  
"leader gear," the paravane, the  
otter, the depth charge, smoke ap-  
paratus, directional wireless, sound-  
ranging, the hydrophone, the hydro-  
periscope, and a dozen other inventions  
were essential elements to our  
success. The time will come when  
the historical student will search the  
official records, and he will be amazed  
at the progress which was made in a  
comparatively short time. For a full  
realization of the part which the  
physical scientist could take in de-  
feating the enemy did not come until  
the penultimate year of the war.  
It was not until Lord Jellicoe  
went to the Admiralty, at  
the end of 1916, supported by  
Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, and a  
staff of officers fresh from the sea,  
whose duty it was to concentrate on  
the submarine problem, that the  
matter was seriously considered from  
the angle of the scientist. What  
happened? As Lord Jellicoe has  
reminded us, by the time he re-  
linquished office at Christmas, 1917,  
he was able to prophesy that we  
were within sight of the end of  
the menace. He spoke with full  
knowledge of the intensive work  
which had been done by the scientist  
and the naval officer. His forecast  
was fulfilled. Before the Armistice  
was signed the submarine had ceased  
to be the terror of the sea. Dr.  
C. V. Drysdale in his Kelvin lecture, I2nd Mr. F. E. Smith, F.R.S., the  
Director of Scientific Research at the  
Admiralty, have done something to  
lift the veil, and the nation has re-  
minded in other ways of the debt  
which it owes to men with whose  
names not one person in ten thousand  
is familiar.One of the first questions which  
had to be settled by the Admiralty  
after the Armistice was what its  
future relations were to be to the  
scientist. It was decided that the  
cold shoulder should not again be  
turned to him, and that the work of  
research and experiment should be  
continued. There are many avenues  
of knowledge still to be more com-  
pletely explored, not merely in the  
interest of the Navy, but also in that  
of merchant shipping. The lessons  
of the war remain to be applied  
to peaceful navigation. It is  
now possible to assure a far  
higher measure of safety in storms  
and fog, in dangerous currents, and  
off treacherous rock-strewn coasts  
than could be attained six or seven  
years ago. That fact was illustrated  
recently when an American torped-  
boat destroyer was enabled to enter  
New York Harbour without observa-  
tion or signals, thanks to a leader  
cable which had been laid in the  
Ambrose Channel. By means of  
directional wireless a passenger ship  
which has lost itself can be given its  
location and course; the hydrophone  
will acquaint it of danger when it  
is running into too shallow water;  
there is reason to hope that a vessel  
can soon be equipped to receive  
warning of the proximity of icebergs;  
any ship, even a small ship, in dis-  
tress will be able also to signal for  
assistance although she may be  
adrift on one of the least frequented  
spaces of the ocean. Provided  
enterprise is exhibited by shipowners  
there is every promise that naviga-  
tion by sea will become far safer  
than any other form of  
transport and the feeling of security  
will contribute not a little to the  
mental comfort of many persons to  
whom travel in a ship has hitherto  
been an ordeal owing to exaggerated  
fears of its dangers. It is matter for  
congratulation that the Admiralty  
are pursuing the work of research and  
experiment, but war is the exception  
and peace the rule. It is of im-  
portance that, in so far as light is  
thrown on the problems of navigation,  
it should be made available to the  
shipping community. There are signs  
that the Germans are preparing  
to raise once more their mercantile  
flag by sea; the two principal Teu-  
tonic lines have already formed com-  
binations with American shipping  
corporations. Unless we misunder-  
stand their mentality, the Germans  
will use every scientific device pro-  
viding greater safety, in order to  
attract passengers and cargoes to  
the German-American vessels, for  
they are foremost in utilising the  
dearly-bought experience of others.  
Shall they or we be the first to profit  
by the research which enabled us to  
master the submarine? We are on**OILING SHIP.****A SIMPLE PROCESS.****HUNDRED TONS AN HOUR.**A merchant service officer writes  
in a Home paper:Attention is directed in the report  
of "Lloyd's Register of Shipping,"  
just issued, to the great increase in  
the use of oil fuel for ships. During  
the year 426 new ships of 1,995,788  
tons gross, compared with 211 of  
1,193,650 tons in the previous twelve  
months, were fitted for burning oil.  
Many other ships have been surveyed  
with a view to their conversion into  
oil burners."Lighter coming alongside, sir,"  
reports the quartermaster of the  
watch."Right!" I reply. "Let the chief  
engineer know," and hurry on deck  
in time to see the oil barge deftly  
brought alongside by a tug with the  
usual golden eagle (common to  
all American towing vessels) displayed  
on top of the wheelhouse.The lighter is soon made fast, and  
the end of the five flexible hose  
hoisted on board by means of a small  
davit and connected to the standard  
on our main deck with nuts, bolts,  
and washers. The engineer has  
meanwhile been busy opening the  
necessary valves, and announces  
that he is all ready."How much do you want, Chief?"  
sings out the skipper of the lighter."Five hundred tons," replies the  
engineer."Guess we can give you that in  
about four hours," says the skipper,  
and in a few moments the vibrating  
hose tells us that he has started his  
pumps and that the oil is pouring  
into our tanks at the rate of over one  
hundred tons per hour.A junior engineer stands near the  
sounding pipes, armed with a handful  
of cotton waste and a weighted steel  
tape measure, busily employed in  
taking "dips" to check the amount  
of oil as it enters the tanks, and  
occasionally opening one valve and  
closing another to change from tank  
to tank.The specified quantity is soon on  
board, the pumps stopped, the oil  
hose disconnected and the end  
lowered to the deck of the lighter.All that remains to be done is to  
sign the receipt for five hundred tons  
of fuel oil and oiling is over!The lighter moves off in tow of  
the tug, and we are ready for sea.

Simple, isn't it?

the eye of keen competition by sea.  
Nothing which can assist us in sup-  
porting that rivalry with success  
ought to be ignored. It would be a  
welcome assurance that the Admir-  
alty's work of research and experiment  
should be available for British ship-  
ping now that, freed from Government  
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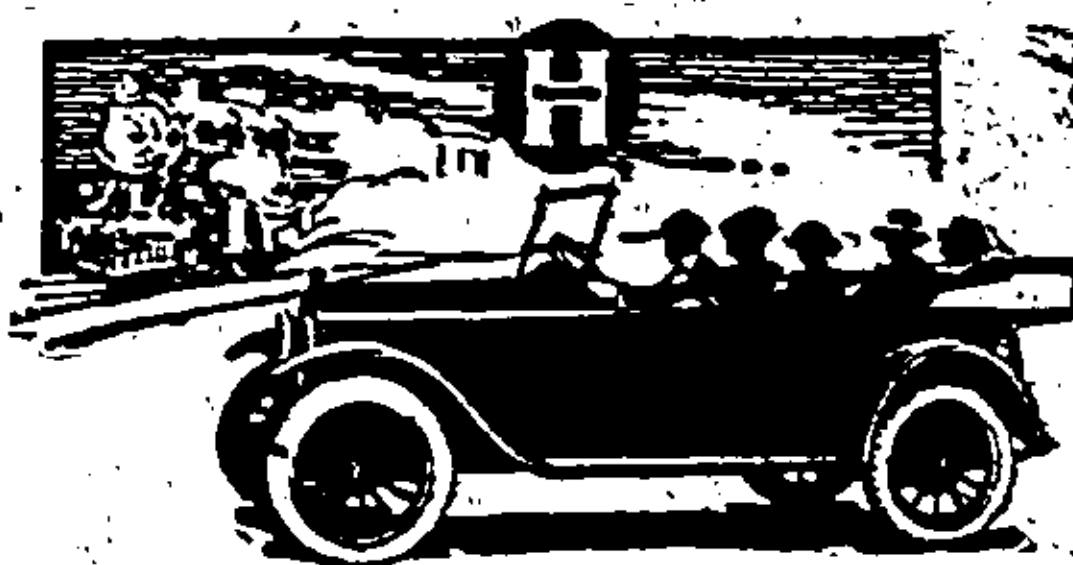
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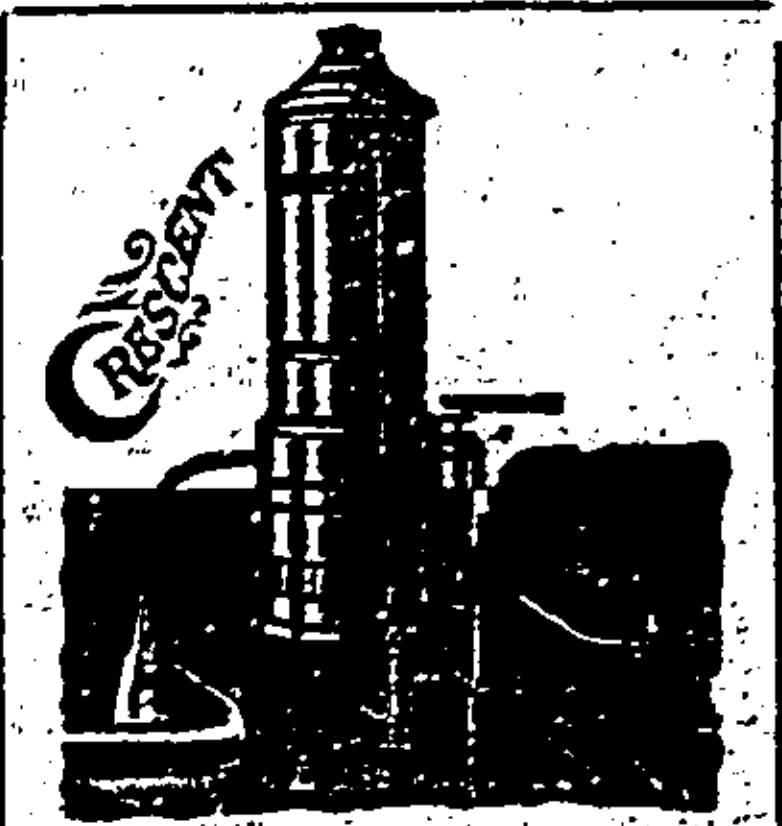
The publication of the pamphlet of  
Lieutenant Count von Moltke, who  
accompanied the ex-Kaiser on his  
flight into Holland, is considered to  
put the Government of that country,  
which professed to have been surpris-  
ed and to have been unable to prevent  
it, in a somewhat false position.  
Already *Reich*, the Socialist paper,  
and the *Telegraph*, the friend of  
Belgium and France, have published  
lively diatribes on the subject against  
the Government, and demand  
particulars of the good rela-  
tions between Holland and  
the Allied countries, which are  
considered to be at stake. In the  
pamphlet, which is entitled "The Last  
Days of His Majesty the Emperor  
and King at the General Headquar-  
ters" (published by the German  
League of Patriotic Soldiers), there  
are to be found the following interest-  
ing passages:

At five o'clock in the morning on  
the night of Nov. 10 our train from  
Spa was travelling slowly. After  
ten minutes we stopped at the little  
station of La Reid in the dark night.  
The Emperor left the train and  
entered a motor-car whose lights  
were extinguished. He was  
accompanied only by some gen-  
tlemen on the short road towards  
the Dutch frontier. The rest of us  
continued by the railway. About  
seven in the morning the train  
stopped. Across the rails there was  
some trestle work. We were at the  
frontier. The saloon carriage was  
detached, and the conductor of the  
train de luxe got down. . . . Lieut-  
enant Von Rauchhaupt, with tears in  
his eyes, proceeded to render homage  
to his King and to bid him good-bye.  
About ten o'clock in the morning the  
engine from Holland which was  
destined for us arrived, and in a few  
minutes we reached the little town  
of Eyschen on the frontier. We saw  
our poor Emperor pacing up and  
down on the platform. . . . The  
Dutch Government had been informed  
on the night of November 9-10  
by its Consul in Brussels of the  
resolution of our Emperor.  
The Emperor had also sent a tele-  
gram to the Queen asking for per-  
mission to enter her country as a  
"private person." The Emperor was  
received at the frontier by Major Van  
Dyl, the Commandant of the Dutch  
Contingent, who also superintended  
the work of clearance at the platform  
on the arrival of our train. In the  
course of the morning the German  
Consul at Maastricht, Baron Grote,  
who had been in the front as an  
officer of the Second Regiment of  
Guards, came to present himself to  
the Emperor, as well as several  
officers and Dutch functionaries.  
Major Van Dyl, on the order of his  
Government, exacted from us our  
word of honour. About 11.45 there  
came in a motor car from  
Maastricht the German Minister,  
Dr. Rosen, with the Secretary  
of the Legation, Dr. Koester, and  
the Governor of the Dutch Province  
of Limbourg, Baron Van Hoevel, as  
well as two gentlemen of the Dutch  
Government, whom I had to conduct,  
one after another, to his Majesty.  
We learnt then that the Queen had  
put at the disposal of the Emperor  
the chateau of Amerongen belonging  
to Count Bentinck. Our departure  
was fixed for two days later at 11.25  
in the morning.

What, it is asked here, is to be  
believed after this clear explanation  
and the formal and repeated de-  
clarations of the Government of  
Queen Wilhelmina expressing its  
surprise at these events, and even  
affirming that the Emperor had  
penetrated Dutch territory before  
the Netherlands authorities were  
aware of his resolve to flee?

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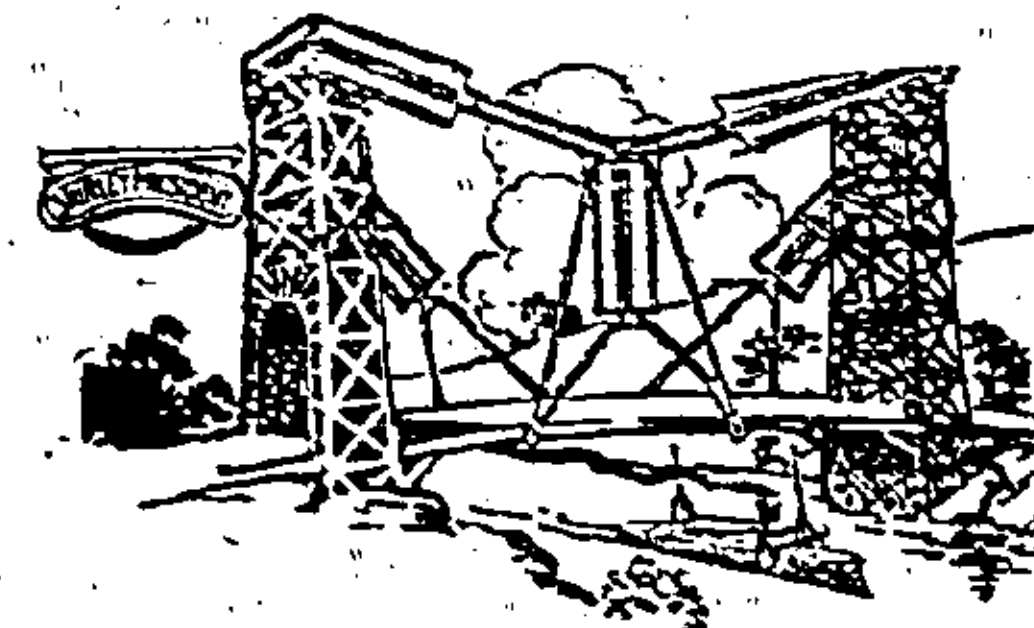
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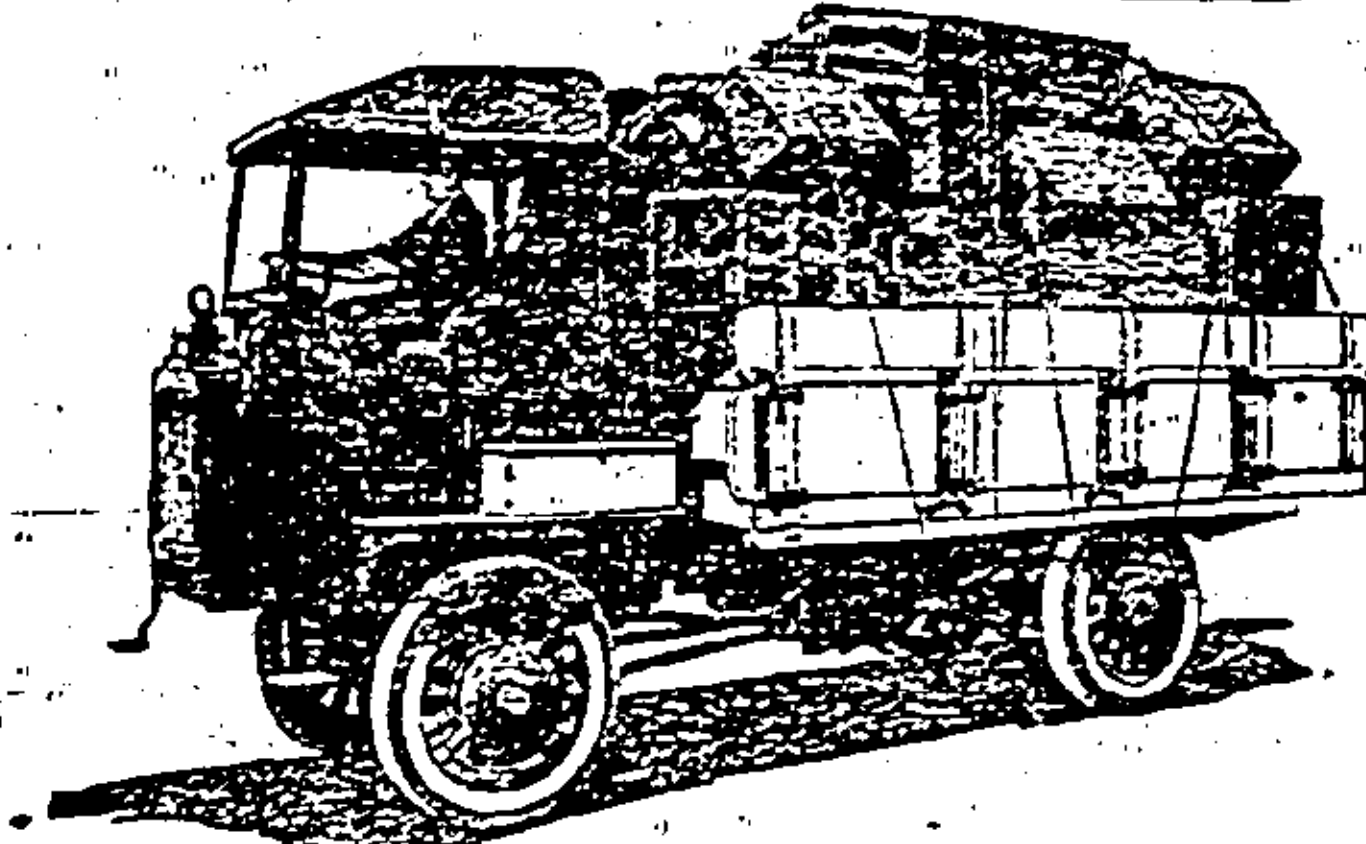
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**ROBERTSON**.—**WARREN**.—On November 17, 1920, at Shanghai, Robert Buchanan Robertson, only son of the late James Robertson of Dumfries, Fife-shire, Scotland, to Violet Marie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warren of Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

### DEATH.

**NORONHA**.—On November 17, 1920, at Shanghai, Maria Bernadette, beloved daughter of Rodolfo Gomes da Costa, and wife of Victor Augusto Noronha.

## The China Mail.

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 1920.

### HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OF HONGKONG.

The European population of Hongkong is over twelve thousand. Of these less than one per cent. can afford motor cars. Yet the Government pretends that it is helping to solve the problem of housing shortage by making more motor roads, to open up sites.

It is farcical. In an excellent editorial article on Monday morning the *Daily Press* pointed out that "the primary need of the Colony is a large and comprehensive scheme of city extension on both sides of the harbour."

The construction of roads which open up a totally inadequate number of isolated sites accessible to nobody but wealthy residents who can afford to own motor cars is simply tinkering in a very expensive way with a very serious problem which urgently calls for treatment in a more practical and comprehensive manner.

Hear, hear.

We know from observations publicly dropped by him that our Governor is not yet convinced that there is a house shortage.

We guess that interested parties have sown this doubt in His Excellency's mind. They were on the make. Incidentally, if there is no house shortage, why should His Excellency consider it a good excuse for extravagant expenditure on roads for motorists to plead that they open up sites? What do we want with sites, if we have plenty of houses?

Is there a house shortage? Is there any doubt of it? The *Daily Press* points out that house rents are "notoriously intolerably high." Isn't that evidence? How could rents get so high if the demand did not exceed the supply?

We know that there is a house shortage, and we know that to gain their private ends those persons who have led the Governor to doubt it have deliberately deceived him. Dirty dogs.

The Kowloon Tram Service that was to be a Government enterprise and make really suitable sites really available has been diverted to a motor bus service—or rather, to something even less, namely, an offer of a concession for a motor bus service; and we are not yet certain that the offer will be jumped at, because, as someone said, the motor busses cannot pay until the housing development they are meant to encourage has actually taken place.

The *Daily Press* asks what has become of the South Side Development scheme, and the tramway that was to connect the Happy Valley with Deep Water Bay and Repulse Bay. "This tramway would make easily accessible a great number of admirable building sites, and there is no doubt that the development which would speedily follow the construction of such a tramway would, before many years, amply reward such an enterprise on the part of the Government."

How exceedingly Utopian! Is not our esteemed contemporary aware that the motor-car class (in whose interests this Colony is largely run) would object to the invasion of those sacrosanct localities by the Common People? They would put up with cheap and inartistic villas. Mr. Chatham loathes cheap and inartistic villas. So do the motor-car class, who want the bulk of the island to remain beautiful, so that as they whizz by nothing common or mean will offend their eyes.

Besides, think of the slump in property that more building would

cause? Those who own property that is let out to the public at rents "notoriously intolerably high" do not want to see a lot of cheap and comfortable and healthy cottages built. And they have a bit of noll.

At least, some people say so. With regard to the dropping of the Magazine Gap tram line, at which our respected contemporary is astonished, and, we are glad to see, displeased—it regards the excuse offered as "wholly inadequate"—the *China Mail* cannot help remembering that once, when a second peak tram was projected, the existing company bought out the promoters without any disastrous effect upon their stock or dividends and so made the public put up with such service as they had to offer. In view of the fact that things were said in Council about this company putting on bigger cars, we are wondering, merely as it were speculating, if perchance the company has not found diplomatic intervention as useful as was that earlier purchase.

That's unlikely, of course. Who dares suggest that a Government would listen to the objections of an interested company? Certainly not we. There can have been no diplomatic discussions. It is probably a mere coincidence that the Government heard there were to be bigger cars on the existing peak tramway, and used the information as an argument additional and supplementary to its prime argument of a motor road to Magazine Gap.

Motor roads will never encourage suburban development as it should be encouraged, and the Government must know this. If it does not know it yet, we are telling it so now. We want tramways or light railways, democratic features incidental to democratic growth. London did not grow outwards because of motor roads, nor did any lesser city. The idea of motor roads up a mountain to open up sites is a Damsay idea, and *China Mail* readers should know what we mean by that.

### SNARLS.

It is said that before leasing you a site in the New Territory the Government stipulates for the erection of a fifteen-thousand dollar house on it.

Who wants a \$15,000 house out there? Australia doesn't encourage its settlers that way. America doesn't. But Australia and Canada, with a P.W.D. like ours, would fly off the handle.

Hongkong is bossed by plutocrats for plutocrats.

Plutocracy is plutocracy, and the P.W.D. is its prophet. With the exception of the *Morning Post*, all the papers have flow told the Government not to let the public bathing beaches go. We expect our contemporary will be with us when it thinks of it.

Meanwhile, the public must do its bit. Short letters to the papers are necessary. If you are shy on literary composition, here's a model: "I am for the retention at any cost of the two public bathing beaches at North Point and Kennedy Town. I think the idea of letting them go is a rotten one."

The *Daily Press* this morning refers to this rotten idea as "another glaring example of disregard for the under-dog."

We could kiss our contemporary for that. It offers us an argument we overlooked. If the Government cannot let these beaches (used by 65,000 people last season) "stand in the way of commercial development," why does it let the Hongkong Cricket Ground (under the Club windows, and used by far fewer) stand ditto?

Ambiguity is undesirable here. We will supply the answer. "Because the public piece of ground used by the Hongkong Cricket Club is used by plutocracy's friends, and those two beaches are used by the Common People, including our gallant defenders of the army and navy."

Soldiers and sailors! Let us hear from you what you think about the necessity of preserving these two bathing places for public use in perpetuity. As for those loans to home builders, if the Government dared to publish the list of advances it has made (showing to whom) you would laugh. But you shouldn't laugh. You should swear. The idea is quite simple. When you lend cheap money to a rich firm, it can invest its own money at a higher rate, and so make a profit out of the public. It can repay the loan whenever it suits it to do so, that is to say, whenever it ceases to be profitable to keep it. As soon as the loan is repaid, it can charge what rents it likes for the premises erected with public money, for the Government conditions do not extend beyond the date of repayment.

### SPORT.

#### FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH.

##### WILTS AND K.C.C. DRAW.

The Kowloon C.C. were at home on Saturday to the Wilts in a friendly match which resulted in a draw. The home team batted first and compiled 151 runs, for four wickets, at which figure they declared their innings closed. Capt. Spinks was the chief contributor to the side, compiling 60 runs. The Wilts started their innings very badly, and several wickets went down cheaply, but they managed to play out time, and when stumps were drawn, the match was declared a draw, with the visitors having a total of 68 runs for six wickets to their credit.

The scores were—  
KOWLOON C.C.  
R. D. Evans, c. Colver, b. Brown... 24  
Capt. Spinks, c. Harris, b. Harman... 60  
E. L. Bragg, b. Brown... 1  
K. R. Macaskill, b. Harris... 44  
C. J. Stapleton, not out... 5  
J. Stalker, not out... 4  
Extras... 13  
Total (for 4 wickets)... 151

T. M. Cochrane, P. T. Newman, R. Southerton, H. Overy, and W. F. J. Gorvin did not bat.  
Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Harris... 8 0 37 1  
Purton... 11 1 29 0  
Brown... 6 0 32 2  
Bleekley... 3 1 15 0  
Harman... 3 0 13 1  
Turner... 2 1 10 0

WILTSHIRE C.C.  
Lt. Beavan, st. Bragg, b. Overy... 25  
Pte. Harris, h.w., Stalker... 9  
Major Timmis, b. Macaskill... 2  
Capt. Betts, run out... 2  
Major Colver, st. Bragg, b. Spinks... 19  
Sgt. Holdman, not out... 6  
Capt. Bleekley, c. Evans, b. Overy... 1  
Extras... 1  
Total (for 6 wickets)... 68

Bdr. Brown, Lt. Col. Burton, Lt. Harman, and Pte. Turner did not bat.  
Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
J. Stalker... 8 3 5 1  
W. F. J. Gorvin... 5 0 7 0  
T. M. Cochrane... 5 0 13 0  
K. R. Macaskill... 2 1 11 1  
Capt. Spinks... 5 0 14 1  
H. Overy... 2 0 17 2

### BILLIARDS.

#### PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Last night's match in the semi-final of the Palace Hotel Handicap Billiards tournament, between Messrs A. Tse (scr.) and R. Thomas (125), resulted in a win for former by 250-65.

Tse's highest breaks were 22, 18, 15 and 15 (twice), while Thomas's best was 18.

To-morrow night at 8.30, A.G. File (200) will meet Ho Sai-chong (scr.) in the other semi-final match. A close game is anticipated.

### RUGBY.

#### "CURLEW" BEAT ARMY.

A very exciting game of rugby football was witnessed on the Club ground, Happy Valley, yesterday evening by a large gathering of enthusiasts, when a "Curlew" XV met the Army team, and after a very fast and exciting game, won in convincing style by 16 points to 5.

The Army started the match with 14 men, but in spite of this handicap, had the most of the play for the opening five minutes of the game, when they were continually in enemy territory. At first the sailors had their hands full in preventing an early fall of their rival, but after a while warmed up to their task, and breaking away in fine style, forced a scrum very close to the Army line. From the throw in Halliday gathered, and forcing his way through the defence, registered a try. South took the kick and converted without difficulty. Stung by this reverse, the Army once more assumed the offensive, but the "Curlew" defence did not allow them to go very far before they were brought to earth. By a series of clever passes, the sailors got away in a determined dash, which resulted in "Walrus" crossing the soldiers' line and scoring a second try. South again converted, and the sailors led comfortably by ten points to nil. After this, the Army team was completed by the arrival of Capt. Bristow, and play became more even. Within a few minutes of the restart, after the sailors' second goal, Murray registered a try for the Army, and the match was converted, and the sailors' lead was reduced to half.

Thus encouraged, the soldiers played hard in an endeavour to make the scores even, but the sailors' defence was too sound for them, and they could not get through. At half time, the score sheet read Navy 10; Army 5.

The sailors broke away from the kick off in the second half. The soldiers seemed unable to stop their opponents' progress until very near the line when the invasion was stopped in the nick of time. However, the sailors continued to press,

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of plague, Chinese, was reported on Saturday.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was to be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

The approaching wedding is announced of Mr. Colin Boyce, Petty Officer, R.N., of Submarine L2, to Miss Eva Jackson, Kowloon.

The Cantonese Merchants in Hongkong are opposing the reorganization of the military government at Canton so as to save Kwangtung public funds, according to the Canton press.

A Tokyo telegram reports that the foreign trade with China during October last amounted in value to Yen 33,380,000 in exports and Yen 8,710,000 in imports, aggregating Yen 42,090,000.

The annual sports of the Kowloon British School, which were postponed twice to inclement weather, will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, November 25, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Canton Christian Anti-Gambling Society will shortly present another petition to the Civil Governor of Kwangtung praying for the immediate abolition of gambling throughout the province.

The news of the death at Shanghai yesterday, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Champkin, wife of Mr. Cyril Champkin, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Mercantile Bank, will be received with deep regret in the Colony where Mr. Champkin was for several years manager of the Hongkong branch of the Bank.

The annual meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at the City Hall last evening, when the report and accounts were adopted and the following officers elected:—Captain, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak; Honorary Secretary, Mr. L. S. Greenhill; Committee, Messrs. E. J. Grist, Barlow, Hill, R. M. Smith, Camidge, and A. B. Stewart.

and spent a good part of the second half in the soldiers' territory, where several exciting scrums occurred, in which the soldiers just managed to save the situation when a try seemed inevitable. When the Army got away, they were awarded a free kick, but even this chance was not taken to advantage, and went begging. The "Curlew's" back, who was playing a very safe game, returned the leather to midfield, where his forwards gathered and got away. Phillips, the Army back, fumbled in his attempt to check the attack, and the oval slipping from his hands, bounded very nearly up to the line. This mistake proved fatal, for from the throw in, the sailors registered an unconverted try. The kick was well taken, and it was only very bad luck which caused the leather to miss the goal posts by a few inches. The sailors continued to carry the play in to the soldiers' territory, and set up such a pace that the Army citadel was in constant danger. The Army was given another free kick, but like the previous one, it was feebly taken, and yet another fine chance was missed. Still forcing the pace, the sailors once more visited the enemy end of the field, and after a very stiff struggle, Halliday got through and registered the side's fourth try. Here again luck was bad and the try was not converted, the oval striking the upright and bounding out of play. After this, the sailors went out to secure more points. They went about the job in a very businesslike manner, but by this time, the soldiers' defence had warmed up to their task, and by means of stubborn and determined tactics, managed to keep the invaders out. A little before the close of the game, the soldiers, to prove that they still had a lot of "go" in them, carried the oval to the sailors' territory where they managed to get a free kick awarded them quite close to the line. Two of the defenders sagged, and the oval between them, and after a very keen struggle, managed to clear. When the final whistle came, the sailors were in enemy territory, but they had not scored again, and the match ended in a win for them by 16 points to 5.

Petty Officer, Golding of the "Cairo" admirably performed the duties of referee.

### HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

#### SECOND DIVISION TABLE.

Below is the table for the 2nd Division League, up to November 20—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Kowloon Res.	5	3	0	2	11	3	8
R.G.A. Res.	4	1	0	13	6	8	
St. Joseph's	4	3	1	0	10	3	6
Officers United	5	2	3	0	9	6	4
Club Res.	5	2	3	0	6	5	4
S. China F.C.	5	2	3	0	9	9	4
Indian F.C.	5	2	3	0	10	12	4
United A.C.	4	2	2	0	5	9	4
Club de Recreo	4	1	2	1	6	7	3
St. Paul's	4	1	2	1	7	8	3
Carlsberg Res.	1	0	0	3	2	2	
22nd Punjab	5	1	4	0	2	21	2

### JEWIS AND PALESTINE.

#### ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

##### PUBLIC MEETING IN HONGKONG.

"The British Mandate for Palestine" was the subject of an address delivered by Mr. Israel Cohen, B.A., the Zionist Embassy at a public meeting held in the Helena May Institute last night. H.E. the Governor presided, and among those present were Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Mr. Justice Wood, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Mr. A. H. Harris, Mr. W. Joseph, Mr. D. Gubbay and Mr. E. Ezra.

H.E. the Governor, in introducing Mr. Cohen, said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to introduce to you to-night Mr. Israel Cohen, who is a representative of the Zionist movement in England, who will tell you interestingly about the new State of Palestine. The country of Palestine is one, the name of which must be interwoven with the history of England for centuries. It is, I am sure, a matter of great pride for all of us English people here to remember that for centuries in the Middle Ages the one idea which animated Europe was to free the Holy Land from the dominion of the Mohammedans, and in the crusades which were directed to that purpose the English always took a leading part. It is, therefore, a very great pleasure to all of us to reflect that the ideal of the Middle Ages has at last been achieved, mainly through the success of the arms of England, and that it is to the English forces that we owe the dominion of the Holy Land. It remains for us to see that Palestine, under its new regime, has a good start and that the ideal which has animated the Hebrew nation for something like 2,000 years has now an opportunity to make itself felt. It is a proud reflection for all of us that the mandate for the Government of the country, which has endeared itself to us from a historical and religious point of view, has been placed in the hands of Great Britain and it is for us British people to do all that we can to assist the Jewish nation in re-establishing itself in its ancient home—(Applause.)"

Mr. Cohen, addressing the gathering, said that he had travelled across half the globe from the capital of the British Empire, first to explain the significance of the decision of the Peace Conference respecting the future of Palestine; second, to strengthen the Zionist movement in the remote parts of the British Empire; and third, to raise funds for carrying out the work of the reconstruction of Palestine by the Jewish people. The cause that had brought him must appeal not only to Jewish people and the British people, but to all the civilized peoples of the world. During the last 2,000 years Palestine had gone through various vicissitudes, and had passed from one yoke to another. Seven crusades had gone forth to rescue it from the infidel, but all were doomed to failure. At last it had been left to the great power of Britain to turn back from the tyrannical rule of the Turk that ancient land for the habitation of a Jewish National Home. Palestine had not been rescued and redeemed by Great Britain, but it was to be there for the purpose of considering the future welfare and destiny of the Holy Land. It was of the highest significance that the victory of the Allied Powers in Palestine was the very first signal victory which had attended their arms in their terrible conflict with the Central Powers. After the victory spread from one field to another until the enemy was beaten back completely.

Speaking of the recent history of the Zionist movement, Mr. Cohen said that as early as November, 1917, Mr. Balfour, then Foreign Secretary, wrote to Lord Rothschild stating that His Majesty's Government viewed with favour the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine and would use its best endeavour to accomplish that great object. That was not Mr. Balfour's personal opinion, but represented the considered and deliberated policy of the British Government after wide consultation. When this memorable letter was made known, the Jewish people knew that being "a scrap of paper," which bore the signature of the British Empire, it would be honoured to the full. That declaration was afterwards endorsed by all the other leading Powers without exception. Mr. Cohen described the very profound impression this document had made among the Jewish millions of Jews doomed to live in lands of oppression and outrage, many of whom during the war were wedged in the "valley of slaughter" between the belligerents on one side and the other. The abyss of despair was opening deeper and deeper beneath them when this message of hope and promise came from the British capital. The serious determination of the British Government in respect of Jewish settlement in Palestine was soon put to the test. A few months after Mr. Balfour's declaration, the British Government authorized a commission of representatives of the Zionist organization to make thorough investigation of the conditions in Palestine, and to assist those driven from their homes to return, to act as intermediary between the Jews and the British military authorities, and finally to investigate the possibilities of establishing a Jewish University in Jerusalem. The Commission discharged its task with such success that it was established as a permanent body in Jerusalem to act as the official organ of the Jews in Palestine.

The next stage in the evolution of the movement was reached at the San Remo

Conference, on April 24th last, when it was decided that the Balfour declaration should be embodied in the Turkish treaty, and that the mandate for Palestine should be conferred on Great Britain. Britain was chosen for various reasons. Because she had manifested her desire and intention that Palestine should be returned to the Jews; because it was her arms that had redeemed it from the Turk and continued to protect it, because more than other Powers she had exercised the fullest of justice towards all her Jewish subjects; and because throughout all the world Jews were absolutely united that the mandatory should go to Britain, and to Britain alone. There was also the political reason that, in the interests of Britain herself, it was of the highest importance that the land should be settled by the people who would make the most of its possibilities and whose loyalty would be beyond question. Great Britain knew that there was only one people that could be expected to make the most of Palestine, and who could be trusted to be unflinchingly loyal to the British Crown.

In the actual work of resettling Palestine the first step that had been taken was the appointment as High Commissioner of Sir Herbert Samuel, a very distinguished member of the British Cabinet for seven years. Sir Herbert had declared that he was willing to give not merely several years of his life to the people of Palestine, but all the years of his life. But no matter how wise and how able and zealous Sir Herbert might be, nor how powerful the British Government, the success of the development of Palestine would depend ultimately upon the Jewish people themselves. The British Government would be responsible for its administration, not to the Jews, but to the League of Nations. What the full details of the mandatory might be, they were not yet privileged to know, but they knew some of the provisions. The Jewish sabbath and Jewish holidays would be recognized in Palestine as official days of rest. The Hebrew language would be accorded official recognition, and the holy places of the land would be under the control of the respective religious interests.

Mr. Cohen next referred to the millions of the Jews living in eastern and central Europe who wished to be rescued from the terrible bondage under which they had suffered so long. Their lot had not been alleviated one iota by the war. It had become ten times worse. The barbarities committed during the last two or three years in Poland, South Russia, Hungary and Galicia made the barbarities of the middle ages fade into insignificance. In Poland, anti-Jewish pogroms had been committed in not fewer than 130 towns. In Hungary a few months ago he had found a real white terror, and outrages and deportations inflicted upon no conceivable offence at all. At Budapest University, where there were 4,000 Jews before the war, there were not now a single Jew, because they were excluded from the University of this once great capital. Even the outrages of Poland and Hungary had been mild compared with the great tragedy still going on in the Ukraine, where, in the last 18 months, at least 100,000 Jews had been butchered in cold blood. Their survivors were the people it was their bounden duty to rescue before it was too late. Hundreds of thousands of applications had been received but not probably more than 30,000 Jewish settlers could be placed in the first 12 months. They would have to be ment able to play an active part in the work of restoration. There were already 15 agricultural settlements established in Palestine within the last 50 years, the face of all sorts of difficulties and opposition. These settlements were regarded as the very voices of Palestine. How much more would they be able to accomplish now when assisted by their fellows and the benign British Government? At was proposed to raise a sum of £25,000,000 for the successful carrying out of this great undertaking. That was not a large sum. Britain spent £7,000,000 or £8,000,000 a day during the war in destruction. They would have to finance immigration and to buy up land, for they did not intend to dispossess a single inhabitant. Just now the land contained only 600,000 inhabitants, but it ought to contain 6,000,000 inhabitants. A great deal of money would be required for the building of houses, schools, and hospitals, afforestation, irrigation and improvement of sanitation, for they wished to make it a model country from which the nations might learn. One of their ideals was the establishment of a Hebrew University in Jerusalem to be a great seat of learning from which would go forth some inspired message that would again be a great blessing to civilization and to humanity as a whole.

His Excellency the Governor said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I feel I am expressing the opinion of all of you when I express my gratitude to Mr. Israel Cohen for his very eloquent speech to-night. We have heard from him of the difficulties of the Jewish communities in Europe, and our sympathies, I am sure, are with them. Mr. Cohen is here to-day to tell us the ideals of the future of the Hebrew race and also to ask us for our support—material support—to enable these ideals to be fulfilled. I think I have only to call your attention to this matter to be assured that you will support it. I ask you to vote hearty thanks to Mr. Cohen for his address this evening—(Applause.)"

Mr. Cohen then appealed for donations, asking those present to express their sympathy in a concrete form. He mentioned the fact that General Allenby had contributed £1,000 to the cause, and he mentioned that, not because he wished them to emulate that spirit, but to show them the support which had been received. Australia had contributed £30,000 and the small community of Jews here \$5,000, despite the absence of two or three of the wealthiest members of the community. Donations were distributed by Jewish ladies and gentlemen to those present.

Mr. Cohen proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor for presiding. Mr. E. Ezra seconded, and the motion was carried with acclamation.

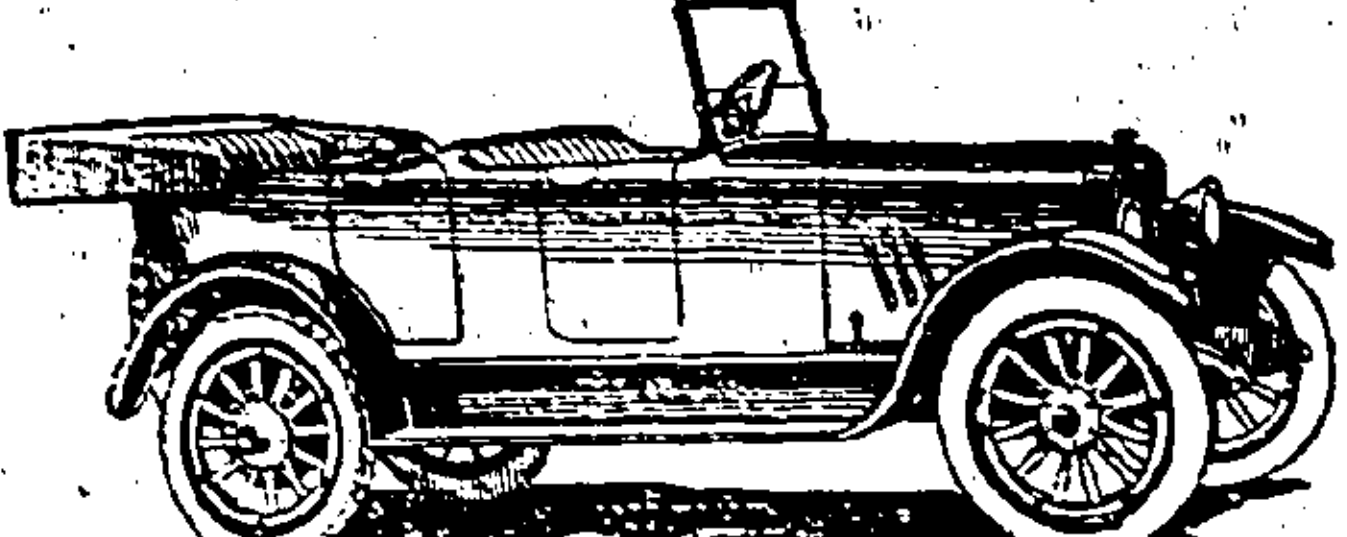
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### MAY HALL FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT.

(Some impressions by an eyewitness.)

The factors that should govern the proper management of any amateur concert are those of time, accommodation, comfort and novelty. It is difficult to overestimate the immense importance of these four factors. Their observance may spell success, but neglect of them would undoubtedly bring disappointment and failure. These remarks apply perhaps with greater force to Hong Kong than to any other place in the world. The psychology of the people of this island is a curious thing to study, but it is a factor to be reckoned with in any function at which they are represented. The University is especially unfortunate in this respect, and the average outsider wonders whether the public is altogether to blame. It is sad to note that the University has lost any prestige it might have had, and failing to grasp the meaning of co-operation, it is causing Chinese to be sceptical about the value of British methods and ideas in China. Only by widening and reorganising the social activities of the University can this great institution hope to infuse enthusiasm and faith into the people that matter. Friends of the University look forward with sympathy to the time when both authorities and undergraduates will combine to make this great centre of higher education a real university, with broader ideas and a clearer outlook. Although the system of having various hostel with its many disarming qualities of improvement the sterling work achieved by them towards making the University better known and appreciated must not be lost sight of.

May Hall, the youngest of the University Halls, was "at home" on Saturday evening to a fair and brilliant gathering of over three hundred people, when a most enjoyable entertainment was provided. The dining hall was decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, and the seats and tables were arranged in cabaret style. Indeed, an outstanding feature of the function was the artistic simplicity of the decorations. Guests coming up from Lytleton Road were guided by a brilliantly lighted series of lanterns arranged to form the word "May." All along the path leading to the main entrance were strings of lanterns which cast a mellow light on a scene of exquisite beauty. The weather was clear and cool. The stage was elaborate but the various colours harmonised. A large Union Jack served as a background, while flags of the Republic were displayed at the sides. If I may venture to offer a criticism, it is that the stage was not sufficiently lighted. With regard to the factor of time, May Hall may be congratulated on an excellent programme finishing at a very convenient hour. The last strains of "God Save the King" were sung at a quarter to eleven. Chairs were provided for the convenience of the guests. The programme did not lack novelty. One particularly pleasing point, at least to the outsider, was the large number of items contributed by the Students themselves. There were several excellent hits but among the student items the most outstanding were the Jujitsu exhibition and the burlesque entitled "Pyramus and Thisbe" taken from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The latter may be said to be the piece de resistance of the evening. All the items contributed by outside ladies and gentlemen were enthusiastically received. I notice that although the students were also received, there was no response. There had evidently been an understanding among the student of May Hall with regard to this matter. I cannot but appreciate the thoughtfulness and unselfishness that prompted them to come to this understanding. Otherwise the entertainment would have lasted till the early hours of the morning, and the function would have been a failure.

The Chairman of the Hall, Mr. C. Y. Ng, opened the function with a short speech, in which he thanked all those ladies and gentlemen who contributed items. He referred to the wonderful co-operation of all the members of the Hall, and mentioned the names of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Shih on whose shoulders had fallen the greater part of the burden of organising the entertainment. Mr. Wong Ping Kwan who had transformed the hall into a fairyland, and his colleagues who had worked untiringly. Mr. Ng welcomed Mrs. Simpson who had just arrived from England to join her husband, the popular Warden of the Hall.

The audience was pleasantly surprised when the curtain opened to discover eight stalwart students all dressed in white arranged to form the word "May." The word "Hall" was then formed amid applause.

The Overture was played by the Hall's Shanghai Quartette. Mr. T. L. Cheah who contributed the second item mystified his audience by a series of marks and signs on a blackboard, to denote various exclamations used by various people at certain periods, for instance, as when a golfer missed a perfectly easy shot. He called his drawings "Suggestograms." Mr. W. H. Shih sang a Mandarin song which was very well received. Mrs. Jordan gave an excellent rendering of a Venetian Song, and was encored, when she sang "My little gray home in the west." The next item was a jujitsu exhibition, organised by Mr. C. C. Cheah. Two pairs took the field, and the various licks and falls were watched with breathless interest. Mr. S. C. Cheah was pitted against Mr. G. S. Lim, while Mr. B. C. Lee and Mr. C. C. Cheah gave a wonderful series of contests. The general opinion was that Hong Kong had seldom witnessed a better display of the Japanese art of self-defence.

Miss K. Y. See gave a beautiful exhibition of Indian Club swinging. All the lights were switched off and she was surrounded by a blaze of fire.

The Hall's Cantonese musicians then gave a very good selection of music. Mr. Freeborn sang two songs and was well received. Mr. Mackintosh gave a most realistic rendering of Tennyson's poem "The Victim." The last item before the interval was a musical selection in which two violins and one mandolin took part. Tea was served at a quarter to ten. A Buddhist prayer by the May Hall students opened the second part of the programme. Mr. B. C. Lee then gave a violin solo, with Dr. Fenton at the piano. The next item was a song by Miss Elsie See to.

The curtain then opened on a curious and amusing scene. On the extreme left was a rakish looking youth in skin tights, representing Pyramus the lovesick hero (played by Mr. K. C. Yeo). To his left was Thisbe complete with veil and pillows (played by Mr. C. S. Co). In the middle, stood the "Prologue" in black (played by Mr. T. G. Tan). On the right of the stage were three curious objects; one was Wall, complete with "Joan and rough" cast and stone (played by Mr. M. L. Tse), another was Moon with his lantern, dog and bush of thorn; the last was Lion who looked very fierce in his stripes and his lion's head. Moon was played by Mr. C. C. Cheah, and Lion by Mr. K. M. Teoh. Pyramus and Thisbe met and conversed through Wall's chinks, and arranged to meet at Ninus' tomb on a moonlight night. Thisbe on arriving at the place of appointment frightened by a lion who roared rather gently for a beast of such a ferocious appearance. In her fight, she let drop her mantle which the lion with "bloody mouth" did stain. Anon came Pyramus' sweet youth and tall, who on spying the torn and bloody cloak on the ground, thought that his beloved Thisbe had been slain by the lion. So he drew his dagger, and "bravely broached his boiling bloody breast." Thisbe, on returning to the place in search of her lover, saw Pyramus on the ground, dead. She picked up his dagger and killed herself very dramatically. The whole play was very well acted and the comic nature of the farce was appreciated by both audience and actors. It is whispered that Mr. Simpson, the warden of the Hall, was mainly responsible for the production. Thanks, I understand, are due to the University Dramatic and Musical Society for the loan of costumes.

At the close of the entertainment, Dr. Jordan, the acting Vice-Chancellor, voiced the feelings of the audience by stating his great appreciation of the successful first annual concert of May Hall. He then proposed a vote of thanks to all those who took part both in the actual concert and the preparation of it.

The Chinese National Anthem was then sung. "God save the King" terminated a very successful and enjoyable concert.

The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila, on November 16, and is due here on or about December 10.

The C.P.O.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," arrived at Nagasaki on Nov. 23 (a.m.), left there on Nov. 24 (p.m.) and is due at Kobe on Nov. 24 (p.m.).

### OPIMUM CASE. AGENTS' CLAIM ALLOWED. SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT.

In the Supreme Court this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gumpertz, claim was made by Addeally Noordin against Brymohan Shivdayah and another for expenses and remuneration in a matter involving the sale of five cases of opium, in which plaintiff alleged he was appointed agent.

Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. Turner of Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was absent and unrepresented.

It was claimed in behalf of the plaintiff that the five cases of opium were sent from Bombay to Hong Kong to be sold by the plaintiff. He received several offers, which the defendant refused. The opium was sent to Shanghai. Further offers were obtained and rejected. The reason was not given. Plaintiff received and communicated to defendant an offer of 60,000 taels for the five cases. This, like the others, was refused, no reason being given. The opium finally was returned to Bombay.

Evidence was presented to show that the opium had been shipped by plaintiff to Shanghai and insured, freight of \$120.63 and insurance premium of \$151.37 being paid. The plaintiff asked for \$679.00 for expenses and \$1,170 for remuneration, the latter being approximately 12 per cent of the offered price of 60,000 taels at the customary agents rate.

Judgment for the amount asked, \$1,849.06, with costs, was granted.

The family of general Ma Chi, a strong Kwangsi Commander is staying at Hong Kong, according to Canton press reports.

For the unlawful possession of 599 lottery tickets, a Chinese youth was this morning fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour by Magistrate Smith. The police said that the defendant refused to give them any information concerning himself or the person who had given the tickets to him.

When the Indian watchman of the s.s. "Kwongtung" came ashore yesterday, searchers discovered two bottles of brandy in a parcel he was carrying. This morning when he was charged before Magistrate Smith with the unlawful possession of the liquor without having paid duty for it, he pleaded "guilty," but said that he was ignorant of the regulations. A fine of \$25 was imposed, and the brandy, which was valued at \$1 per bottle, was confiscated.

### CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. JOSS STICKS IN COURT. TRADEMARK INVOLVED.

In the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, damages were sought by the Shun Cheung firm, in business at 126, Bonham Strand East, from Chan Yik Cho, of 78, Des Voeux Road West, in a case in which a well known trademark of joss sticks was involved.

The plaintiff is a firm of import and export agents. Evidence was offered in its behalf that in September it ordered ten cases of joss sticks from Lau Tin Chan of Canton. On arrival of part of the order, which bore the maker's name, a joki from the defendant's shop appeared and accused the plaintiff of using the defendant's trademark—the registered trademark "Tin Chan." The latter brand of joss sticks was said to be famous.

The defendant then took steps to have an examination made of the consignment, to determine whether there was any infringement of the trademark. The plaintiff claimed that in the examination the goods suffered damage, and also the incident affected his reputation.

Mr. Mason appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Gardiner for the defendant. For the defendant it was claimed that the damage was trivial, and also that a representative of the plaintiff's firm had accepted one dollar as covering all the damage that had been caused.

Judgment with costs was given for the defendant.

### ASLEEP IN SHIP'S HOLD. MAN CARRIED TO SEA.

JAVANESE COOLIE'S ADVENTURE.

The master of the s.s. "Lake Onawa" has reported to the police that a Javanese coolie who was employed at Sombabaya loading cargo, was discovered in the hold of the ship, six hours after she had left port. It appeared that the man, having gone to sleep in the hold after work, was unwittingly taken to sea. When he awoke, he made his presence known by thumping on the hatch, thus attracting the attention of the crew.

The Captain has undertaken to repatriate the man.

One case of diphtheria, Chinese, was reported yesterday. In addition to three deaths from influenza last week, there were reported one death from plague, one from diphtheria, one from enteric fever, and one from cerebro-spinal fever, all Chinese. One case of scarlet fever, British, and two cases of diphtheria, one British and the other Chinese, were also reported.

### CLUB RECREO. A TENNIS TEA.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the Club de Recreo on Sunday when a Tennis Tea was organised to mark the annual prize day of the Tennis Tournaments and other competitions held by the Club.

A team match for silver spoons presented by the Club for competition amongst the players present was held. Six teams of eight players each participated. Mr. J. J. Lopes' team, comprising Messrs. F. Soares, A. H. Hyndman, F. H. Carvalho, J. M. Brito, L. A. Carvalho, N. Ribeiro, and Mrs. P. A. Yvanovich, won the honours for the afternoon. On the conclusion of the match Madame Albuquerque e Castro distributed the prizes to the successful competitors of the various events.

Ladies' Championship Cup: Presented by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa to be won three times before becoming the property of an competitor.

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Won by P. A. Yvanovich, 1919 and 1920: Runner up, Mr. C. E. Marques. Doubles Handicap: Messrs. V. A. Yvanovich and F. N. Braza, Messrs. E. Sousa and V. Gocceicao.

Singles Handicap A Class: L. M. Xavier: Runner up, L. S. Hyndman.

Singles Handicap B Class: Mr. J. A. Simoes: Runner up, Miss Geomar Remedios.

Five miles Go-as-you-please Race: 1. H. I. Prata: 2. P. M. Xavier: 3. J. Lima. Team prize won by the following: F. H. Carvalho, E. P. Sousa, J. Lima, and J. Ribeiro.

Eight Miles Walking Test: Won by H. I. Prata and J. Lima.

Paper Chase: Won by the Hares: Messrs. L. M. Xavier and P. M. Xavier.

Mr. E. I. Noronha, president of the Club, thanked Madame Albuquerque e Castro on behalf of the members and presented her with a beautiful bouquet as a souvenir of the occasion and called for "three cheers" for Madame Albuquerque e Castro and the ladies.

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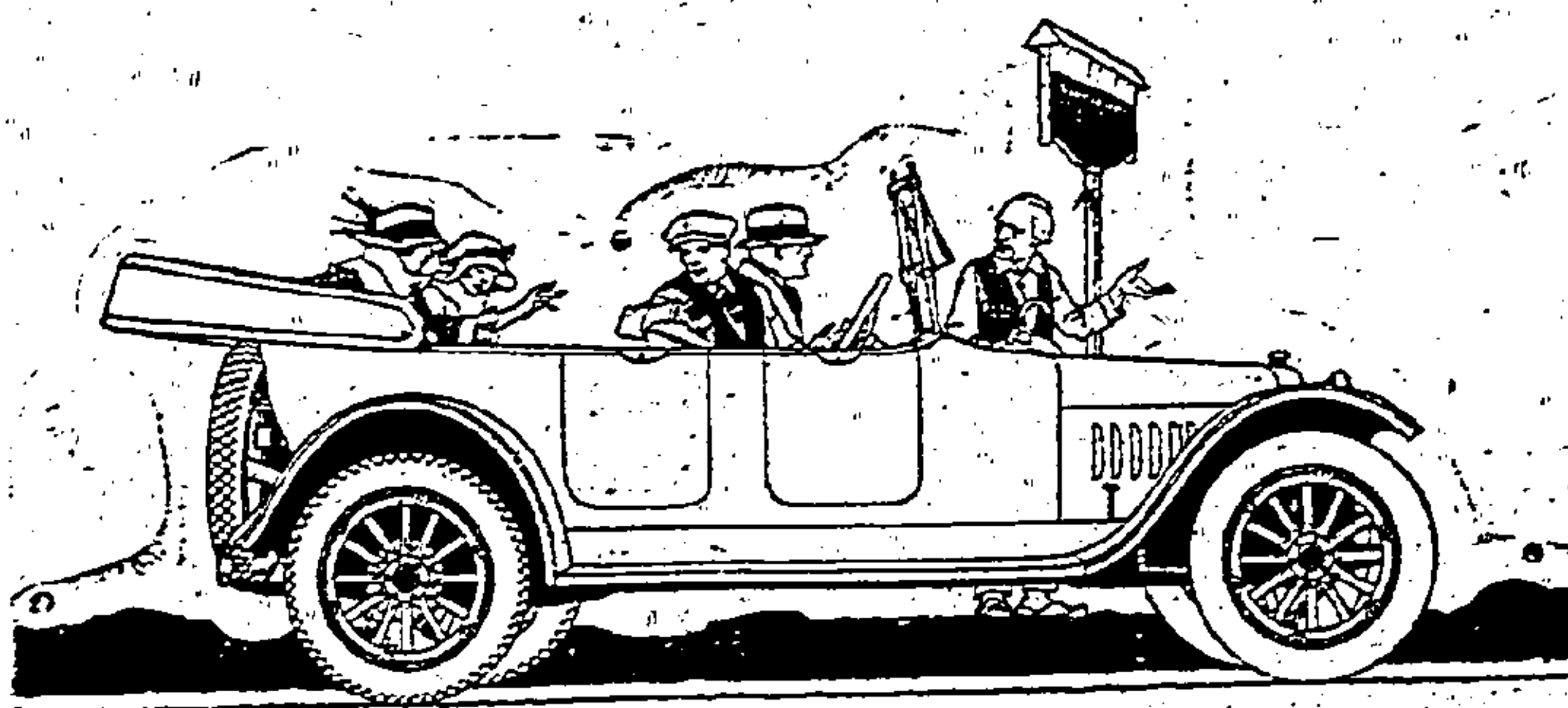
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## FIRST SET.

Ng took first service from the hardour end and against the sun. He was not on his game at all to start with, and lost the first two points easily, won the next and lost another, to make it 15-40. Both were playing a baseline game, and the exchanges were even, Ng taking one more point and losing the next and the game, after a long baseline rally in which the Japanese proved the steeper. Tanaka's service was marked by Ng's play on the visitor's backhand, shot after shot trying this possibly weak point. Long rallies were the order of the day, and Tanaka tried to get Ng off his backhand by attempting a smash, which however he sent out. The game went to Hongkong. Ng's service took the next to 40-15 in his favour, but he then sent one over the side line and thus presented one to his opponent. But Tanaka could not take advantage of it, and lost the game by smashing outside. The games were now 2-1 to Hongkong, and both began to place their shots with great accuracy. With the score at 15-30 Ng put in one of his finely placed smashes, only to see Tanaka take the next two to make it deuce with a lucky net ball and then a fine smash following on a rally in which the Shanghai man had Ng on the run all the time and finished with a beautiful smash which he fully deserved. Tanaka passed Ng well at the net in the next point, but Ng saved two smashes and the next point, for deuce again. The game finished by Tanaka driving outside twice, giving 3-1 to Hongkong. He retrieved this error in the next game, killing the ball with great eclat, and Ng serving could not perplex him enough to prevent him going to 30-40 and winning the next point on a bad length shot from the Hongkong man which went well over the baseline. The sixth game was a long one, Tanaka getting to 30 all on his service by a present from Ng, who misjudged a ball which fell on the side line, and let it go. A double brought it to 30-40, but Ng failed at a neat stop volley, and let Tanaka have deuce. He won the next point however by a fine shot to be beaten by Tanaka at the net with a series of well placed short volleys. A bad mis-hit by Ng gave Tanaka another point, but on a good length toss Hongkong got deuce again. But with a shot over the baseline and a short lob, promptly killed, the game passed to Shanghai for 3 all.

Ng forced the pace in the next game, coming up to the net with success, making it 30 love by fine net work. He won the next by a baseline ball which Tanaka hit by in error, and with Tanaka hitting the next over the line, the game went to Hongkong against love. Tanaka copied Ng in the following game, but the Hongkong man saved the first point from a hard smash. He failed to reach the net, and sent the following return over the side-line, which Tanaka promptly seconded with a similar

one over the baseline. The game finished in Shanghai's favour, the umpire letting a faint pass against the opinion of the players. At four all the play was still quite even, for after Ng had won the first two points by fine side-to-side smashing he put one over the baseline and Tanaka followed by two over the side-line, giving the game to Hongkong. Tanaka began to place his shots better now, and had Ng on the run. Hongkong's first toss was out, and the second smashed. Ng was beaten on his backhand side-line in the next point and then Tanaka must needs follow with one over the side or a short one from Ng. But he smashed his next point, and got the game at five all. Bad luck and bad play combined against Ng in his next service for he netted the first, an easy one, and sent the next over the baseline. Tanaka, not to be outdone, did the same, bringing it to 15-30, but Ng's next volley was just out, and Tanaka saving a hard drive to his backhand took the game, making it 6-5 for Shanghai. Ng's bad luck dogged him in the first point of the succeeding game, but Tanaka netted an easy one, making it 15 all. He drove a short one out of sight, but netted his succeeding smash to give 30 all. He was within a point of the set when Ng went over the baseline on his next shot, but playing very carefully Ng took it to deuce after a long baseline rally, and Tanaka hitting the next ball over the baseline, the Hongkong man made it 6 all by passing his opponent beautifully upon his backhand side-line. Ng had better luck in his next game, passing Tanaka on the side line at 30 love. The Japanese put the next over the baseline, but Tanaka won the point by strategy leading up to a smash which he successfully negotiated, only to put the next well out, and give the game to Hongkong, 7-6. On Tanaka's service Ng tried the net, but lost the first point. In the next exchange however, he showed superior strategy, Tanaka expecting a lob, and being beautifully passed on the side-line as he went back. He got Ng on the run in the next point and beat him, making it 30-15, and then with Ng putting two shots over the baseline the games were equal at 7 all.

The Hongkong man apparently decided that this set was not worth fighting for, for he netted the ball in the first point of the next game. Tanaka's backhand gave way on the next point but Ng netted a shot and Tanaka followed suit at 30 all. Ng was then badly passed at the net, but again retaliated on the Northerner's backhand to lose the next point on Tanaka's smash—vantage striker. Tanaka put the next over the baseline and stopped the game for a minute as the ball-boys were crawling under the screen. He went up to the net on the next points, and beat Ng, making it 6-7 to Shanghai. Intent on the next game, he took the first point with a couple of smashes, but Ng forced the net-play, and with Tanaka going over the baseline the score was called 15 all. The Hongkong man hit the next shot out, and was passed at the net for 40-15. He caught Tanaka with a short one beyond his reach, which the Japanese hit over the baseline, but trying it again, he failed, giving the first set to Shanghai and nine games to seven.

SECOND SET.

went over twice. Tanaka put his next backhand shot into the net, but Ng cross-court at too wide an angle and missed the line. He hit a net ball for deuce, but going over the side-line again after a duel between his backhand and Tanaka's forehand only got back to deuce by the luck of a double. Passed at the net and missing an easy shot, he let it go to 1 all.

On his own service Tanaka gave him the first point with a short one, and the Hongkong man earned the next with a fine cross-shot. He netted a short chop in the next point, but Tanaka followed suit with a volley, and though Ng with a careless stroke let the Japanese smash his way to 40-30, Tanaka could only hit the next ball over the side-line, giving the game to Hongkong 2-1. He misjudged a shot on the side-line in the next game, but Ng netted a backhand, making it 15 all. Tanaka then hit two clean over the baseline, and netted the next for 3-1. The Hongkong man appeared tried in the next game (though he is deceptive in this particular) giving two smashes to Tanaka, but demolished him with a baseline shot, only to lose the next point with a short lob. The Japanese hit a couple of very bad length balls, and after the umpire's second doubtful decision, Ng took it. Tanaka netted the last shot. The visitor took the first point of the next game, Ng volleying too far, but was thoroughly beaten by a delightfully unexpected half-volley which equalled ed. Ng netted his next forehand shot, and revenge it with a fine chop which kept very low. Tanaka put in two fine low smashes from short lobs, and took the game 4-2. Ng seemed now intent on having the set and though he netted the ball after a fine placing rally at 15 all, he beat Tanaka completely in the matter of anticipation, won his next service point on Tanaka's backhand, and with a perfect cross volley at the net took the game. Tanaka, serving, smashed out, and misjudged another on the baseline, and though he caught Ng nicely with a couple of smashes, and the Hongkong man hit a short chop into the net, Tanaka hit a wild one for deuce, misjudged another liver, and netted the next point for set 2.

## THIRD SET.

The first game of the third set on Ng's service went evenly up to 30 all, each scoring by the other's mistakes, but Tanaka missed the side-line and the corner in his next two shots, losing the game. Ng hit the first point of Tanaka's next service wild, but equalised with a fine backhand drive, which left the visitor standing. He was slow getting to the next but Tanaka mis-hit a drive for 30 all. The Hongkong Hope netted an easy forehand, but Tanaka let him have deuce just hitting the tape with a fine shot. Ng's next drive was only one inch over the side-line, but with Tanaka netting a smash, the score went to deuce again. Ng put in a fine cross court backhand drive only to send his next lob out. A double fault by Tanaka was followed by Ng netting an easy pass, but the Japanese went twice over the baseline, and the score was 2 love for Hongkong.

The Hongkong man took a rest on the next game, putting a backhand into the net, being finely beaten by Tanaka at short range, and netting one on each side for a love—game 2-1, Hongkong leads. He reversed this by taking a love game himself on Tanaka's service, the server going over the lines in the first point, suffering a fine forehand pass in the second, hitting wildly over the baseline in the third, and finishing with a double fault 3-1. The Japanese was obviously tired now, for he hit three wild ones out, and though he took the next two points with his forehand drive, his succeeding shot fell just beyond the baseline, giving the game to Hongkong; 4-1. He started off his service after this with a double but Ng seemed lazy and netted the next two points for 30-15. He sent his next backhand over the baseline, but was saved by Tanaka smashing outside, and serving a double for deuce. The Hongkong man attempted a top-spin drive but netted it, Tanaka doing ditto on the next point. Ng nipped off a cross court drive cunningly and Tanaka avoided him with the next shot only too well, missing the court altogether. The score was now 5-1 to Hongkong, and Ng took the next game with ease, Tanaka hitting the first two shots over the line, Ng cutting off his next drive, and the Japanese netting the final shot to give the set to Hongkong at six-one. Hongkong now led by two sets to one, and the light was getting so bad that only one set more at most was playable.

## FOURTH AND FINAL SET.

Tanaka was obviously worn down now, and on his service lost to a short chop from Ng. A net ball helped him in the next point, but he sent a backhand well out to be saved again by Ng netting a volley

on the run. The Hongkong man's next fine save just missed the chalk, but the Japanese netted a stop volley, was beaten by a heavy chop, and this time brought off his stop-volley to call it deuce. He put a slow smash over the baseline, but made another fine stop-volley. Ng netted a backhand, but caught the Japanese on his back-hand side-line to make it deuce again. The Hongkong man netted an easy smash, and presented the game to Shanghai by chopping into the net. Ng could do no better in the next game on his service, for though Tanaka sent his first-shot wild, Ng imitated him perfectly, and netting two chops on his fore-hand, gave the game to the visitor with a shot that fell short of the net, making it two-love to Shanghai. He was even worse in the next game, for though Tanaka missed the side line as usual, the local man did ditto for the base line, was passed by a fine side-line drive from Tanaka, netted the next and sent the last, wild, making it three-love to Shanghai.

The anxiety of the crowd was now obvious, and Ng showed no signs of improvement. He was beaten in his backhand corner, and hit far over the baseline in the second point, and though Tanaka gave him a point by missing the corner, Ng also missed it, and put a perfectly easy smash into the net. With the score at 4-love for Shanghai and the light going fast, it was doubtful if the match would be finished, but Ng's fortunes took a sudden turn for the better, with Tanaka serving a double fault, and netting a fore-hand drive for love-30. Ng saved finely in the next shot, but was just over the side-line and after both players had hit a shot, out, Tanaka netted a back-hand shot to give the first game the set to Hongkong. Ng now began to look up and take notice, and Tanaka was certainly off his game. He drove one and lobbed another too far, and though Ng netted a fore-hand chop, and was well passed down the side-line for 30 all, a short lob which Tanaka killed for 40-30, saw the turn of Hongkong's fortunes. Ng Sze-kwong, with one of his unexpected fits of brilliance sent down a couple of magnificent American services each of which broke wide and gave him an easy smash at the net. Tanaka, overcome, netted the last point of the game, making it 4-2 in Shanghai's favour. On Tanaka's service the Hongkong Champion played a fine concealed backhand shot to Tanaka's forehand, and passed him again down the same line. The Japanese misjudged a side-line shot, and though Ng netted the next, a fine length lob caught Tanaka out to the tune of 4-3.

Shanghai's fortunes looked up a little after this on Ng's service, for Tanaka beat him on the baseline in the first point, smashed him in the forehand corner in the second, pushed the ball gently over the net with Ng behind the baseline in the third, and had the last point presented to him by Ng driving well over the side-line. The game thus went to Shanghai, making it 5-3. Tanaka tried hard to get the next on his own service, but Ng caught him at his feet in the first point, and the Japanese hit wildly over the baseline in the second. Ng imitated him for one point, but nearly saved a smash, his lob going amongst the spectators. He put a backhand drive clean through Tanaka in the next point, but lobbed over the baseline. Tanaka missed the side-line, but retrieved it with a mighty smash for deuce, but Ng put another fine backhand clean through him and passed him on the side-line for game 5-4. On his own service Ng kept it low in the first point, Tanaka netting it, while in the second point, the Hongkong player put in a fine cross volley at the net. He took a clean ace on service to make it 40-love, and though he put the next shot out, after the umpire had been misled by the break on his service in the last point to give it out, his second service was netted by Tanaka, saving the set at 5 all. The Chinese started badly on Tanaka's service, netting an easy smash, but his next shot was a fine smash, with more force behind it than he usually puts, and Tanaka missed the baseline, again to make the point score 30 all. A brilliant stop-volley by Tanaka took him to the lead at 40-30, but his opponent replied with another backhand whose direction was perfectly concealed, and Tanaka, misled, had to call it deuce. Tanaka's next smash was well over the line, and Ng putting a beauty just inside the baseline, Tanaka misjudged it entirely and let it go. The score was now six-five in Hongkong's favour.

## THE LAST GAME.

Ng served. He put up a short lob which Tanaka smashed, but the next over the baseline, and the next again over the side-line, standing love-40. He scored a lovely back-hand pass for

## LOCAL TURF.

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

## HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY'S MEETING.

Following are the handicaps for Saturday's gymkhana meeting—  
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Ringwood	35
Why Not	40
Black Coat	45
Geordie Mac	55
Buck Up	65
Supper Dance	75

## ONCE ROUND.

J. J. Cream	161
Burning Daylight	160
Ypres	158
Sepand	150
Penitile	145
Cranby	148
Cannon	145
Woe Mouse	140

## 1 1/2 MILE HANDICAP.

Slam	164
Siamese Cat	160
Alexander	158
Salamanca	156
Burning Daylight	156
Lighting	155
Loona	155
Attraction	149
Pawshop	148
Sepand	143

It is reported from Peking that the Russo-Asiatic Bank has decided to change its name into the Paris-Polish Bank with the understanding of America, France, China and Poland. In those countries the bank will raise more capital and devote its strength thus augmented to the upkeep of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

one of the three shots he needed to equalise, and putting up a fine length lob, Tanaka could not quite reach it, and lost the point. At 30-40 Ng hit a fine length baseline ball which Tanaka ran round, and hit high into the air in order to gain time. But it fell over the baseline and the score was deuce. In the next point Ng sent a good length low toss along Tanaka's backhand line, and the Japanese playing a slow high volley netted it as he went backwards. The next and last shot he returned clear over the baseline, giving the game, set and match to Hongkong, the last set at 7-5.

The match was characterised by good sportsmanship on both sides. Tanaka's smile is infectious, and Ng's little mannerisms endear him to the crowd. He was suffering from a strain contracted in the last doubles match, and was not as agile as he might have been in its absence. He played in the main a defensive game except at the crucial games in the last set, when he went for the points in fine style. In spite of his slight build he can hit a ball harder than one would think, and his backhand was always puzzling Tanaka. He won his match on head work, as he always does, and in his infrequent excursions to the net he showed all the old anticipation. Seldom was he caught out by the Japanese, and that practically never at an important point. Tanaka was extremely brilliant in spots, and his low fast smash took the majority of the points which he scored. But he did not have the opportunity to utilise it much, and Ng's lobbing must certainly be put down as the cause. This, together with his passing shots, contributed to keep the visitor off the net, and his constant play on to his opponent's backhand made the forehand, by its very disguise, less deadly and sure when he did have a chance to use it. Even the length of Ng's lobs made Tanaka's smash less certain; the Japanese sent many more of these shots out than he had done in his previous matches. Ng is a tactician of the highest order, and his skill in directing Tanaka away from his relatively weaker forehand deserves praise.

Both played well, and the better man won. Tanaka's forehand had no terrors for Ng; once he had got the Japanese on the run and guessing as to the direction of his next shot he could play up to the forehand with impunity, few of these shots being as deadly as they have appeared heretofore.

We hope to see Tanaka again on the courts of the Colony, and to see such another match when he comes.

A. PLAYER.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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In response to frantic appeals, various Sinhalese chiefs rushed up elephants and "mahouts" (elephant drivers) to surround the refractory "Billy." But the animal attacked every elephant at sight, and none was strong or courageous enough to face him.

Meanwhile "Billy" had reserved the village tank for his exclusive use. One mahout, braver than the rest, leapt at the stump of "Billy's" tail—the tip had been torn off in an affray with wild elephants—hoping that his comrades might noose the animal while it was trying to shake him off.

But "Billy," wild with rage, waded farther into the tank where, the tail becoming slippery with the wet, the unfortunate driver fell into the water. Instantly the elephant twined his trunk around the doomed man. The villagers saw him for an instant, his hands clasped high above his head, screaming "Aiy, Eliya!" (Alas, O elephant!) "Billy" knelt and, holding the mahout down with his trunk, butted him to pulp with his head; then, holding him aloft with his trunk for all to see, flung him down.

Meanwhile the Government agent was being bombarded with contradictory instructions. "Capture"; "Shoot without killing"; and "Shoot without killing" were some of the messages he received. Traps were prepared, but "Billy," who had helped to noose so many of his relations, was much too wily to be caught.

He demolished every trap he found with trumpeting of rage. After locating one trap he would walk with excessive caution, lifting his ponderous legs in the air.

But in the end his wounds proved too much for him. Hobbling on three legs he went down to a plantain tree and accepted an offering of fruit peacefully. He obeyed the words of command so that his keeper, who was in waiting, leapt on his back and guided him back to captivity.

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

## SOCIETY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR.

The preliminary report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is as follows:

In view of the approach of the annual bazaar, the Central Council has much pleasure in submitting the following preliminary report for the year 1920:

1. The receipts and expenditure have been as follows—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from 1919	\$ 1,464.75
Net proceeds of Bazaar	12,413.96
Donations	140.89
Government Grant	100.00
Collections	260.75
Interest	124.95
Refunds	105.00
	\$14,610.34

## EXPENDITURE.

Relief in money and provisions, January-October	\$ 4,512.00
Rent, January-October	\$ 339.00
Clothing, January-October	220.90
Education, January-October	2,155.90
Medical Aid, January-October	397.25
Orphan's Training, January-October	1,170.00
Vernacular Schools, January-October	1,022.20
Sandwiches	47.50
Postmaster General (Provisional Clerk's Deposit)	50.00
Grant to Wanchow Relief Fund	500.00
	\$10,914.75

Estimated Expenditure, November and December

1. Under above heads \$2,100	3,000.00
2. Christmas Grants to the poor \$900	
Estimated balance on Dec. 31, 1920	695.59
	\$14,610.34

It is with the greatest pleasure that the Central Council is able to inform all those who so generously contribute their assistance at last year's annual bazaar, that thanks to the unprecedented success of the bazaar, the Society has been enabled to considerably extend the sphere of its activities during the present year.

3. Thus, the number of visits paid to the poor in their homes has been calculated at 1,554 during the ten months ended on the 31st October, and 132 families have been regularly relieved, as against 87 during last year, although that itself was a record over previous years. Many of those receiving relief from the Society are aged poor who are unable to undertake even light home work, such as sewing. For these, and others whose special circumstances justify such expenditure, the Society pays house rent. The expenditure under this head amounted to \$839 for the ten months January to October, the estimated expenditure on rent for the whole year being \$1,005, as against \$461.59 in 1919. Relief in money and provisions amounted to \$4,512 to the end of October, the estimated expenditure for the whole year being \$5,415.

4. In many cases the children of these poor families receive their education at the charge of the Society, which is often happily able to place the boys, on leaving school, in suitable employment, thus in some cases relieving the Society itself of the charge of the parents. Besides tuition, books and shoes are also provided for these children. The total amount spent under this head was \$2,155.90 to the end of October, the estimated expenditure for the whole year being \$2,587.

5. The question of education has greatly exercised the attention of the Society during the year. Besides the above amount, spent for the most part in the very poor district of Wanchai, where by far the majority of the Society's poor reside, 14 destitute orphan boys have been maintained at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, at a cost of \$1,170 for the ten months ended October, or an estimated expenditure of \$1,400 for the whole year. The scheme is to provide—those orphan girls whose general education has been completed, and who in the ordinary course would be leaving the Convent to take up situations (often so poorly paid as to be quite inadequate to ensure to the girls an independent and decent living), with an extra year's tuition in typing and stenography in order to enable them to obtain more remunerative situations in business houses. This is a branch of the Society's work which the Council is very anxious to extend and to organise more thoroughly if its funds permit, for none of the Society's objects can be of greater importance than the provision of suitable, well-paid, and respectable employment for these poor orphan girls when they go out into the world from the sheltering walls of the Convent and the tender care of the good Sisters of Charity.

6. Special grants have also been made to three Chinese Christian vernacular schools, to enable them to give a sound Chinese education to the poor boys in their neighbourhood.

## HONGKONG WEDDINGS.

## BEVAN-BRISCOE.

The wedding took place yesterday, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. Temple Percy Molesworth Bevan, M.C., late of the Grenadier Guards, third son of the Very Rev. Archdeacon of Middlesex, and the Hon. Charlotte Bevan, Chelsea Rectory, London, S.W., and Stratford Castle, Bridgeforth (Shropshire), grandson of the eighth Viscount Molesworth, and Miss Amy Florence Briscoe, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Briscoe of Longstone Hall, Cambridgeshire. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

The Cathedral was prettily decorated, and many friends of the couple were in attendance. The bride was given away by Mr. N. L. Watson. She was charmingly dressed in a costume of white charmeuse, with square train, suspended from the shoulders with tulle veil and orange blossoms and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were the Misses Winifred Rose Edkins and Joan Beavis, the former prettily attired in pink crepe de chine with hat of pink tulle, and the latter in a dainty dress of pink georgette, with a wreath of roses about her hair. Both carried pink bouquets. Mr. R. A. Green, M.C., acted as best man.

The service was choral, the hymns being "O Love Divine" and "Thine For Ever." As the bridal party left the Cathedral, Mr. Denman Fuller, at the organ, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Afterwards a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel. Many friends were present. The bride had arrived in the Colony from home only a few days before, and some of the guests had not yet made her acquaintance.

Among those at the reception were: Lady Smith, Mrs. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. Edkins, Mrs. A. O. Lang, Mrs. Beavis, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Delacombe, Mr. and Mrs. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Bertley, Mr. and Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Murdoch, Mr. Turner, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. Way, and many others.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's going-away costume was of grey satin and lace.

## CHIZZI-DE SILVA.

A very quiet wedding, attended only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families united, took place on the morning of November 14 at the home of the Royal Italian Consul-General, the contracting parties being Doctor C. G. Chizzi, director and chemist of the Levy and Blum, Inc., Escollia, jewellers, and Miss Aurea F. Eca de Silva, daughter of a wealthy family of Macao and Hongkong.

The ceremony at the Italian Consulate-General, at which Consul-General A. Laruschi officiated, was followed by a religious ceremony at the Santa Ana Church performed by the Reverend Father Moya.

A delightful reception in honour of the newly married couple was held later at the home of the Consul.

It is reported that the foreign bars and dance halls in the Shanghai district known as the Trenches, have been constantly disobeying the recent order which demands that they close shop at 12 o'clock midnight sharp. It has been called to the attention of the Chinese police that eight European bars and two Japanese in this district still remain open all night in defiance of the police order. The police have issued a warning to the proprietors of these establishments that if they do not strictly observe the conditions of the closing order in the immediate future they will be summarily and severely dealt with.

The Society has now arranged to take over entirely the Kai Lap School from the end of the present year. This school has been very well conducted by a Committee of Chinese Christians residing in the Wanchai district, and has already established for itself so good a reputation, even among the non-Christian parents of that district, that the Society is arranging to move the school into larger premises.

7. In a few instances the Council has had great pleasure in co-operating with the Hongkong Benevolent Society in attending to the needs of those who have come to the notice of both, in assisting in the necessary inquiries into those cases, and in rendering relief.

8. With the above brief record of the work performed during the year among the suffering poor of the Colony the Society feels it can again appeal with confidence to the generous and charitable public of Hongkong for support in the forthcoming bazaar which is to be held on the 5th December. The Society depends almost entirely on the proceeds of this bazaar for funds with which to continue its good work and, if possible, to extend it in the way outlined above for the benefit of the poor of this Colony.

The report is signed—J. M. Alves, President, F. J. Bowen, Treasurer, and J. M. S. Rosario, Secretary.

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	Wednesday, November 24.	
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Straits and Calcutta		Shinrai Maru
	Thursday, November 25.	
EUROPE (via Singapore)		Foehling
	Friday, November 26.	
Straits and Calcutta		Nagano Maru
Shanghai		Methven
	Saturday, November 27.	
Straits		Atsuta Maru
	Sunday, November 28.	
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	Monday, November 29.	
Manila and Australia		Victoria.

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Shanghai and North China		Orizaba	8 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong		Lokasag	8 a.m.
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Pakhoi and Haiphong		Aki Maru	10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN		Kailong	1 p.m.
Seigon		Glymont	2 p.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai, and *North China		Hopson	5 p.m.
	Thursday, November 25.		
Shanghai and North China		Sinking	11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkoti, Egypt, *ADEN, and *EUROPE via Marseilles.			
Registration 5 p.m. Friday, 26th, Letters 8.30 a.m.			
	Friday, November 26.		
Philippine Islands, *Shanghai, *North China, *Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America, *EUROPE via SEATTLE.		Toyohashi Maru	11 a.m.
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.			
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haibong	11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN		Japan	Noon
Philippine Islands		Loongang	2 p.m.
Wohaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin		Huichow	3 p.m.
	Saturday, November 27.		
Shanghai and North China		Yingchow	3 p.m.
	Sunday, November 28.		
Shanghai, North China and Japan		Atsuta Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung		Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
	Monday, November 29.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkoti, Egypt, *ADEN, and *EUROPE via Marseilles.			
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.			
	Tuesday, November 30.		
*Swatow and *Bangkok		Chusan	9 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and *Keelung		Hailong	11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN		Namang	1 p.m.
*Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China		Szechuen	3 p.m.
Philippine Islands		Taining	5 p.m.

\* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## WHERE HATS ARE LOST.

## AN INFECTIOUS LOCALITY.

## TWELVE VICTIMS IN ONE DAY!

Inspector Cockle this morning charged a Chinese boy before Magistrate Smith with the theft of a black felt hat from a Chinese gentleman in Bonham Strand West, on Saturday afternoon.

The Inspector said that the owner of the hat was riding in a ricksha when the defendant ran up from behind and snatched the hat. An Indian watchman employed by a Chinese hong in the vicinity, saw the incident and gave chase.

According to the watchman, the owner of the hat stopped his ricksha and got out, but when witness returned to the spot with the defendant in custody the man had already departed.

Inspector Cockle said that an advertisement was inserted in the Chinese newspapers, and twelve Chinese gentlemen, including the manager of the Sincere Co., came to the station to inspect the hat, but no one laid claim to it. It was a curious fact that all twelve gentlemen claimed to have lost their hats in the same vicinity on Saturday afternoon.

The defendant said that he did not snatch the hat. It was blown off by the wind and fell on the road. As his owner did not trouble to stop to recover it, he merely picked it up, and walked away.

Inspector Cockle proved two previous convictions for similar offences, and the defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Commander Chau Lu, who left Canton for Hongkong on November 20 to raise funds to meet his military expenses is reported to have returned to Canton.

Capt. L. D'Oliveira, secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, has left Shanghai for home on leave. Mr. Kirby has taken over the duties during his vacation. "Dolly" called to see us this afternoon. Our conversation was not for publication.

Concerning the charge that Japanese get themselves smuggled into the United States, Marquis Okuma is quoted as remarking that this is a falling common to all nationalities seeking to enter America. Last year, for instance, there were 188 Englishmen who tried the self-smuggling dodge as against only 134 Japanese. We take it that this is the number who were caught. It is at least satisfactory to learn that the United States is free from racial prejudice, and objects to illicit entry just as vigorously whether it proceeds from Europe or Asia.

Inspector Blackman who formally charged a Chinese before Magistrate Orme this morning with the unlawful possession on board the s.s. "Shinjo Maru" of 300 tails of prepared non-Government opium, valued at \$3,600, applied for a remand pending the receipt of the Government Analyst's report. The Inspector asked that bail be fixed at \$36,000, as that would be the amount of the fine (ten times the value) if the defendant were convicted. The defendant was remanded in police custody until Friday.

The s.s. "Atreus" sailed for home yesterday with a draft of about 50 Naval ratings on board, due for demobilisation. Amongst the parting men were Leading Signaller Graydon and Radford, the centre-forward and goal-keeper of the "Tamar" team, respectively, both of whom will be missed by their colleagues as well as by the football fans. Graydon has sanguine hopes of signing on for the Bristol City team in the second league E. Evans, the Secretary of the "Tamar" team, and H. Birkenshaw, the referee, are also among the departing draft. The new draft is expected here by the s.s. "Bremen" about the latter half of next month.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Taishun," Capt. Halkett, 1,126 tons, arrived this morning at 7 a.m. from Amoy with 894 packages of general cargo and 69 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Aki Maru," Capt. G. Shinomiya, 3,676 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 a.m. from Nagasaki with 138.5 tons of mats and general merchandise.

## DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Haiching," Capt. Stewart, sailed for Foochow via Swatow at noon to-day with 1,400 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Taithybus," Capt. Mansfield, sailed for Manila at noon to-day with general through cargo.

The s.s. "Shantung," Capt. Monkman, sailed for Shanghai via Amoy at 4 p.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

**THE CORONET**

TO-NIGHT, at 5.15 & 9.15

**DUSTIN FARNUM**

IN

**"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"**

October Home News in the Coronet Review

At 7.15 p.m.

**"THE MYSTERY OF 13"**

Episodes 3 and 4.

## HONGKONG THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT, at 5.15 & 9.15 p.m.

**WILLIAM S. HART**

**"WOLVES OF THE RAIL"**

by Denison Clift.

## "HUNNISHNESS IN HIGH PLACES."

LORD HENRY BENTINCK AND THE GOVERNMENT.

In the course of a letter to the *Manchester Guardian* Lord Henry Bentinck, commenting on General Gough's indictment of the Government for its responsibility for reprisals given in our last week's issue, says: "I agree with General Gough that no truthful and sane person can doubt that the Government is encouraging the policy of reprisals by the armed forces of the Crown. Evidence is accumulating that these outrages are not spontaneous acts of savagery, but the deliberate policy of the Prime Minister, who has, at the dictation of Sir Edward Carson, adopted the strange doctrine that because the forces of disorder commit one murder the forces of law and order are entitled to commit two, and to ruin the homes and property of thousands of innocent individuals as well. Nowadays there is so much Hunnishness in high places that one is forced to believe that there is much truth in the saying that the chief result of a great war is an exchange of qualities between the combatants."

General Gough goes on to inquire whom we should support in order to restore just and honest counsels to the conduct of our affairs. I fear I am not qualified to give him that advice but I hope he will not wipe the entire Tory party off his slate. It is true that the majority of that party has given its political conscience into the keeping of a shallow and unprincipled opportunist, yet there is a not unimportant minority who have refused to bow themselves in the house of Rimmon. It is acknowledged that it is from them, from Lord Robert Cecil and those who act with him, that the most enlightened and courageous criticism of the Government's policy in regard to Ireland and foreign affairs has come, rather than from the Liberal and Labour parties.

"There always has been room in the Tory party for a few idealists, and I trust there always will be. After all, are not the idealists the true upholders of the Conservative tradition, law and order, the King and the Constitution, rather than the men who by their subservience to the Prime Minister have strengthened the Bolshevik cause, undermined the Constitution, and thrown Ireland into the arms of rebellious Republicans? There is much untruth about the present grouping of parties. The prevailing pursuit of sectional interests obscures the reality. Public opinion in Britain is not divided into three groups, Liberal, Labour, and Conservative, as party managers would have us believe, but into two—that is, into those who believe in force and violence and those who believe in peace and conciliation. The first party is composed of violent revolutionaries and violent reactionaries, militarists and profiteers, who play into each other's hands and inflict infinite damage upon the body politic. The second is composed of those who hate violence and lies, and who believe that our national and international difficulties can be solved by the co-operation of all for the good of each."

"Unfortunately, however, zeal for this faith has not yet developed sufficient heat and strength among the latter to cause them to unite in its defence. Herein they incur a great responsibility. So long as men like Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Asquith, and the leaders of constitutional Labour refuse to look beyond the rim of their party prejudices, so long will militarism ride rampant throughout the land, though its futility and ruinous expense is clear to all men. What is needed to-day is that faith in the healing virtues of liberty, justice, conciliation, and goodwill shall be elevated into a cardinal political principle, and not be reduced to a pious platitude, useful only at Pleasant Sunday Afternoons."

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Flying with his control lever sealed in an immovable position, the French aviator M. Frouard, in a Morane-Saulnier monoplane, was able to start, circle in the air and land again without accident.

M. Frouard used the foot control for steering and his engine throttle for gaining height. The experiment was to prove the contention of Messrs. Morane-Saulnier that a properly balanced aeroplane can fly automatically.

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